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MAYOR WU ASKS TO BE EXCUSED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, the Shanghai Kuomintang, and all Shanghai public organisations have telegraphed urging the Executive to retain Mr. Wu Te-chen as the Mayor of Greater Shanghai.

It is reported that Mr. Wu Te-chen, after interviewing the Generalissimo, Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei yesterday morning, returned to Shanghai in the afternoon to prepare to leave for Canton next week, after receiving his official appointment as the Governor of Kwangtung.

General Chang Chun, former Foreign Minister, and Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, present Mayor of Canton, are the candidates for the post of Mayor of Greater Shanghai.—Our Own Correspondent.

Asked Permission To Decline

Shanghai, To-day.

It is reported here that Mr. Wu Te-chen, who has returned to Shanghai from Nanking, asked to be permitted to decline the Governorship of Kwangtung Province.

The Government has received a crop of petitions asking that he be allowed to remain in Shanghai.

If Mayor Wu goes to Canton, possible successors as Mayor include General Chang Chun, General Chien Ta-chun, chief A.D.C. to Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. Wei-Tao-min, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, and Dr. C. T. Wang, Ambassador Designate to Washington. Chang Chun is believed to be the most likely.—Reuter.

U.S. NAVY SHIP PROGRAMME

Steel Orders Now Placed

Washington, To-day.

With contracts awarded for about 7,000,000 tons of steel, the Navy Department announces that it is assured of sufficient steel for its warship construction programme.

It will immediately start building six destroyers and three submarines, construction of which has been long delayed by the shortage of building material.—Reuter.

MR. RUNCIMAN GIVES WARNING

Peril Of Return To Depression

London, To-day.

"In the next few months we shall hear from all sides of a shortage in iron and steel, which now enter almost every manufacturing process," declared the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mystery Of M. Japy

SHIP'S STEWARDS SET PROBLEM

Is M. Japy In Hong Kong?

Some mystery appears to surround the movements of the French aviator, who was due to arrive in the Colony this morning on the s.s. Bernandin de St. Pierre. Enquiries at the French Consulate this morning, elicited the information that M. Japy had written to the Consul some days ago stating that he would be arriving to-day. Advice was subsequently received through a Japanese news agency to the effect that he was leaving Nagasaki to-day for Tokyo whence he was to board a plane placed at his disposal by a Japanese newspaper, and fly home.

A representative of the "China Mail" who boarded the Bernandin de St. Pierre this morning was informed at the purser's office that there was no M. Japy on board. Strangely enough when the deck steward was asked, he said that M. Japy was occupying cabin No. 41 but that at the moment he was ashore. Another steward volunteered the same information.

Exhaustive enquiries have as yet failed to discover him ashore.

CHEERLESS WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports, that the anti-cyclone has merged into another of moderate intensity which has developed over South Manchuria. A continental depression appears to be moving eastward along the lower Yangtze Valley. Local forecast S. E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally, fog or mist.

Belgian Challenge Election

Brussels, To-day.

Interest in the coming election fight between Premier Paul van Zeeland and Rexist leader Leon Degrelle is mounting daily.

The Premier will have the support of three parties — the Socialists, Liberals and his own party.

He will also be able to count, if not on the active support, at least on a sort of "benevolent neutrality" from the Flemish Nationalists.

Every day the newspapers are filled with forecasts of the result of the election and the electorate are being instructed to go to the polls and not neglect this duty.—Trans-Ocean.

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The STORY of THE CROWN JEWELS

by FRANK C. PAPE



"MONGOKUO" FORMED IN NORTH CHARHAR NEW "INDEPENDENT" STATE UNDER JAPANESE CONTROL

The actual establishment of a new "independent" State in North Charhar by the Japanese is persistently reported by American missionaries and travellers in the area. The new state has been called "Mongokuo" according to these informants, Prince Teh having been established as the titular head, the constitution and relationship with Japan being similar to that of Manchukuo.

American residents who furnished the information demanded that their identities be not revealed, fearing that they will not be permitted to return to the new regime if their names are coupled with reports of it.

It was said the new Mongol government is staffed with "many Japanese advisers." It has been in existence "for some weeks," but no formal proclamation of its establishment has been made.

Foreign informants confirmed that Chapsur is the capital of the new nation. Chinese living here confirm these statements, adding that "we consider Mongokuo a part of Manchukuo."

High American and other foreign observers in Peiping are reported to have accepted reports of the establishment of the new nation of Mongokuo, in north China, as probably the materialisation of the long-rumoured Japanese intention in that region.

It is believed that the reported action of the Mongols in north Charhar indicates the Kwangtung army's determination to retain its grasp on six northern Charhar countries which coincide exactly with the reported boundaries of Mongokuo which, in effect, extends from the western Manchukuo frontier 200 miles westward.

Mongol Prince At Head

It is believed here that the Mongol prince, Teh Wang, is unquestionably heading what is termed

"Japan's latest venture in puppet regimes on the Asiatic mainland."

It is pointed out in foreign circles in Peiping that the reports, if true, merely bring out into the open under an official name the independent regime which has existed for upwards of a year. The regime has been without superior authority but has been ruled by Teh Wang under numerous Japanese advisers.

RECENT EVENTS IN SPAIN

Italian Consul General Issues Statement

The Italian Consul General in Hong Kong on the authority of news on his possession, is able to state that the number and quantity of Italian military units in Spain as well as the outcome of the last events in Spain are lacking fundamental truth.

He stresses equally the point that the information reaching Hong Kong is very contradictory and generally exaggerated as regards at least the landing and activity of Italian elements on Spanish Territory.

To prove further the unreliability of the news, he needs only point to the telegram published in yesterday's and this morning's papers purporting to come from the head of the Italian Government and which has to be considered as deprived of every truth.

Hong Kong, March 22.

Col. Sleeman, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., M.V.O., M.A., Chief Commissioner of St. John's Ambulance Brigade (Overseas) will give an address to members of the Hong Kong University at 5 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room this evening. All interested are welcome.

THE WORLD GOES BY

THIS Spanish business is still making the heads of every newspaperman in the world buzz like a swarm of blue-bottles, and is altogether a most anguish-making and confusing affair.

One reads each day in communiques from insurgent headquarters that they have advanced ten, twenty or thirty kilometres towards Madrid.

One also reads the other side's progress. They, the loyalists, are steadily thrusting the enemy back whence they came.

Actually, what has happened (and this is being revealed for the first time) is that the rebels have burst right past Madrid, through France, Germany and several other countries and are now fighting an imaginary foe on the Arctic circle.

The loyalists, on the other hand, have steadily counter-attacked until they reached the southern coast of Spain, where they are now sitting down and gazing into the middle distance towards Spanish Morocco.

This is rather a disaster for the diplomatic gentry at Geneva and on the non-intervention committee in London, who really have no more work to do and are hoping that another civil war will break out somewhere else so that they can justify their existence.

Don't believe the cables, this is really what has happened. Or if it hasn't, it is sure to happen pretty soon, which is more or less the same thing.

The only thing now confronting the non-intervention committee is the shipment back to their country of the rebels now on the Arctic circle.

This doesn't affect Spain at all, since the whole army consists of volunteers and regulars from every country in Europe except Spain.

So they can issue their blessed communiques for all I care. I know better.

* * *

I am always interested in mutilations, contortions, developments and verbal acrobatics in the English language.

Each trade or profession tends to develop its own technicalities which are usually meaningless to the ordinary reader.

But I think you've got to hand it to the dance music technicians for the strangest brand of English.

Here is an extract from a periodical devoted to "hot" dance, or "swing" music.

"Baton-tapper Ben Pollock, stalwart of the jazz aegis, who fostered Benny Goodman and many other swingsterilities during their earlier struggles, has just tied up that topsy-over-lops trumpet clipper, Muggsy Spanier, who for so many years laundered in Ted Lewis's tub, and yet managed to keep the ends off his own apron."

Shades of Beethoven!

Coronation Fantasy

"Has the Coronation coach a glass roof? If not, spectators above the first floor will be unable to see Their Majesties." Letter in home paper.

A glass floor would be an advantage from the point of view of the

War Risks In Europe Diminishing

"Britain" Visitor On Arms Policy Results

"Purchasing power over the whole of Great Britain is increasing and unemployment shows a steady decrease" said Sir Harry Price of Ilkley, Yorks, prominent English businessman, who is visiting the Colony on the "Empress of Britain" in an interview with the *China Mail*.

"Unemployment has been considerably reduced in the last six months by the activity on the part of the Government in the rearmament programme, the effects of which are likely to continue for at least the next six months and possibly for two years."

"It is felt in certain quarters that as activity in armament programmes continues, so the world will become more settled."

"As these programmes near completion, it is to be hoped that world conditions will gradually become more and more settled and make it possible for trade to begin to resume its normal channels."

"The possibility of war to-day, is considerably less than it was about a year ago and it will further gradually ease off as the same policy of Great Britain to-day, becomes more and more apparent to the whole of Europe."

PAPAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

Pope To Dedicate On May 31

Rome, To-day.

The building in which the new Papal Academy of Sciences in Rome will be housed is now far enough advanced to be put in use.

The Vatican announces that Pope Pius will dedicate the new institution on his name day, May 31—Trans-Ocean.

Damages totalling \$5,114 were awarded in the King's Bench Division to Frederick Herbert Victor Redding, foreman, of Stevenage, Hertfordshire, for the loss of the fingers of his left hand at work.

men who dig deep holes in the road. It is to be hoped that this loyal section of the public will not be forgotten.

Kiddies Corner

This is a problem from a German arithmetic book, as quoted by a home paper.

"A squadron of forty-six bombing planes drops incendiary bombs on an enemy town; each plane carries 500 bombs, each of which weighs 1.5 kilogrammes. Calculate the weight of the bomb-burden, and state how many fires would be caused if 30 per cent. of the bombs find a target and that in the case of 20 per cent. of these hits fires break out."

I shudder when I look back on my effeminate school days when I used to fool around with spineless problems such as "grocers' buying a hundredweight of sugar at so much a lb."

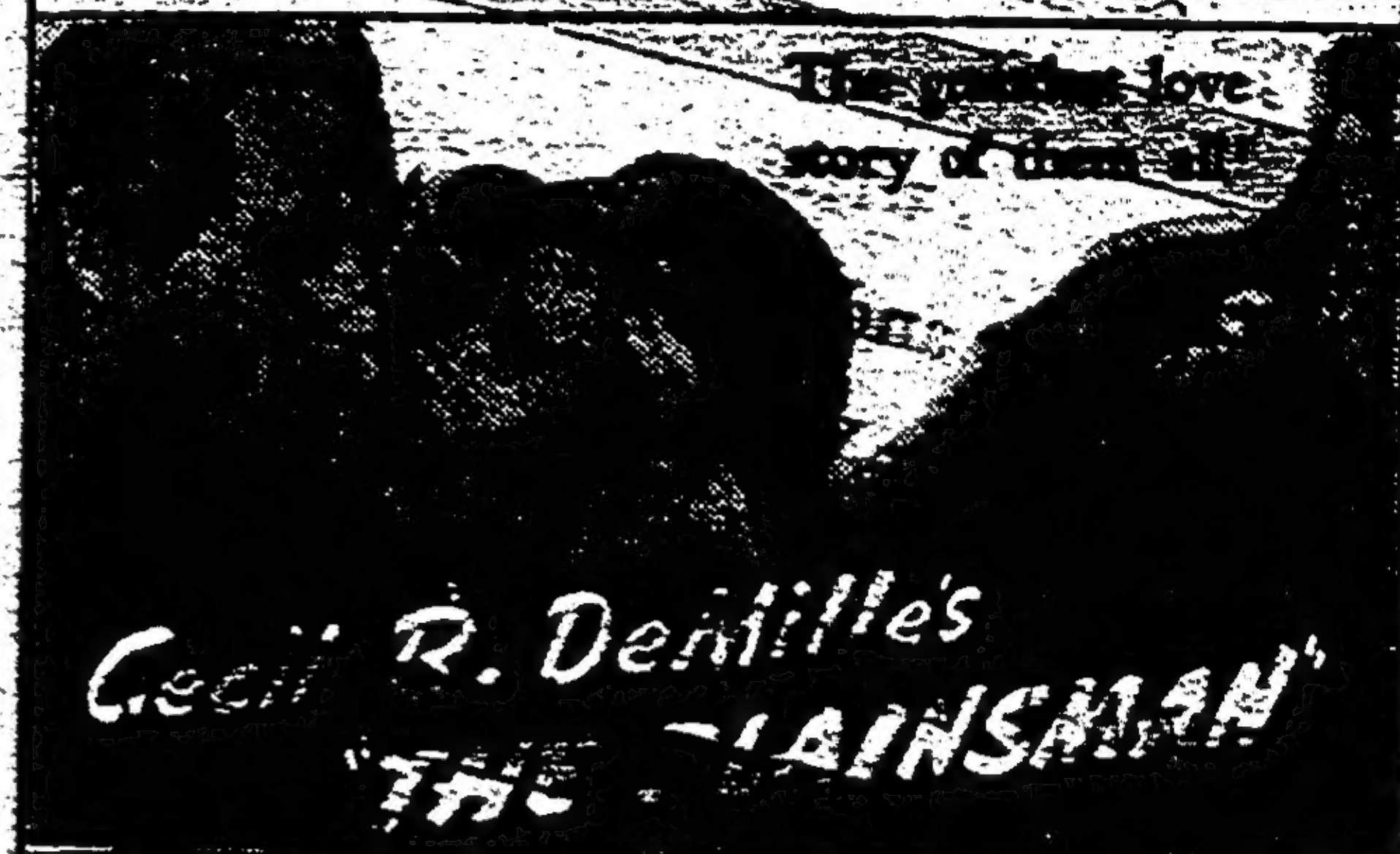
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UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY

**Shipping Strike's
Effect On Sales**

That March figures promise to be the best on record for a number of years was announced at the annual meeting of shareholders, held this morning of the Union Waterboat Company, Limited.

The chairman said:

"The net profit, for the year, after providing for depreciation, in accordance with our schedule, is \$33,874.14, and is \$8,576.19 less than the previous year.

"The decrease is mainly due to the increased cost of running repairs. Our docking and paint bills, owing to higher cost of materials, being some \$6,300 more than the previous year. Licenses and survey fees show an increase of \$300 due to increased Government fees and the necessity for employing the services of an outside surveyor during the absence of our Superintendent on leave.

"Office expenses are down some \$800 as a result of decreased rental, but the Discount and Gratuity figure is \$1,300 higher as a result of our principal supporters taking more water and thereby qualifying for an increased rebate.

THIS YEAR'S SALES

"Actual water sales are approximately the same as the previous year, but in the ordinary course of events they would have shown a material increase. The recent unfortunate strike on the Pacific Coast has affected us, as it has done many other local enterprise dependent on shipping for its revenue, but in spite of the fact that the Pacific liners have only recently resumed calling here, sales this year are well up to average, and the current month bids fair to be the best on record for a number of years.

"The figure it is proposed to transfer to General Repairs Fund may appear heavy, but three of our vessels are due for load line surveys in 1937, and the increase in the cost of shipbuilding materials makes it essential for additional provision to be made. Our fleet has always been kept up in a high state of efficiency, and I am sure shareholders will agree with the Consulting Committee that this policy must be continued if we are to give our customers the high standard of service they have come to expect from us.

"Adding to the net profit the sum of \$2,723.36 carried forward from last account, there remains for appropriation the sum of \$36,597.50 with which it is proposed to deal as follows:

Fund	\$15,000.00
Transfer to Staff Leave and Contingency Account	2,000.000
Pay a dividend of 45 cts. per share on 38,813 shares	17,465.85
Carry forward to next account	2,131.65

"I now beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented.

Mr. R. K. Valentine seconded and the report was unanimously adopted. Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell was in the chair and was supported by Mr. M. T. Johnson, K. Watanabe and A. L. Shields (Consulting Committee) and Mr. A. C. I. Bowker, Secretary.

The following shareholders were also present:—Messrs. R. K. Valentine, U. Sze-wing and J. S. Howell.

**"MUSCLING IN"
ON THE
"TIPPING RACKET"**

That he had no intention of stealing the letters but hoped that by delivering them personally he would be able to get a few cents as tip was the excuse Pun Tang, 27, gave the Police when arrested for stealing three letters from different letter boxes.

Defendant who was charged before Mr. W. Schofield was fined \$50 or six weeks imprisonment.

Defendant was seen with the letters by a postman and taken to the Police station. The Police believed his story to be true as he had delivered one letter and received five cents "for his trouble."

**LIFE INSURANCE
PROGRESS**

**Manufacturers' Life
Annual Report**

A substantial increase in Assets and in insurance in force features the 50th annual report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company for 1936.

New insurances amounting to \$11,599,177, were written bringing the insurance in force to \$109,425,967, and increase of \$2,585,571.

Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries totalled \$2,803,704. Of such payments the sum of \$1,947,325 was paid to living policyholders, including \$385,393 in dividends, while \$856,379 was paid beneficiaries in death claims.

The assets increased by over \$2,013,699 and announced to \$29,524,422. Policy and annuity reserves increased to \$24,946,348. Contingency reserve has been increased by \$102,740 to \$410,369. The Reserve for dividends to policyholders amounted to \$940,068.

The Head Office for South China is situated on the 2nd Floor, Shell House, Hong Kong, under the management of Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell.

The Company is also represented in Canton with a District Office under the management of Mr. R. K. Batchelor, and Mr. V. E. Ferrier, agent.

Messrs. Carr Ramsey and Son, Swatow, are agents for the Company in that territory, while F. J. Noronha represents the Company in Macao.

Accredited agents for Hong Kong are as follows:—H. A. Lammett, A. M. G. Philipps, J. C. M. Grenham, P. E. Baskett, L. M. S. Lloyd, J. J. Gutierrez, S. V. Gittins, A. W. E. Leong and Yip Bank Key.

ART CLUB SHOW

The Hong Kong Art Club held a very successful monthly meeting at the Helena May Institute yesterday. There was a record number of pictures on view, 32 in all. The most striking were two exquisite etchings by Mrs. Capher, two very attractive flower studies in water colour, in the modern manner, by Lee Byng. An attractive water-colour of a Chinese hut by Mrs. Franks, two clever illuminated texts—unsigned and some very professional head studies by Miss Whitham.

The best picture of the month was Miss Whitham's large head study (Charcoal) of a Chinese beggar.

A most unusual note was a picture in the Chinese style by Mrs. Macfadyen, who has been studying Chinese painting.

**H.K. Trust Mortgage
Application**

An application for extension of time in which to register a mortgage made by Mr. H. C. Macnamara (instructed by Mr. R. A. Wadeson), on behalf of the Hong Kong Trust Corporation, Limited, was granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

The usual 14 days' period was allowed.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 41% 1. Up ¼
April-June 42% 1. Up ¼
July-Sept. 42% 1. Up ¼
Oct.-Dec. 42% 1. Up ¼
Market—Quiet.

Would Be Suicide

Chui Yue-fan, aged 20, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital following an attempt to commit suicide by jumping from the second floor of the Woo Ping Boarding House.

Dance Music From The "Empress Of Britain"

Today's Wireless

Gilbert And Sullivan From The Studio

12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Gerry Moore in syncopated piano melodies.
1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press: Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
Col. J. L. Cleeman on: "The Order of St. John of Jerusalem."
2.10 p.m.—Close down.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11.15 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Song Memories.
"Let's have a Chorus."
Columbia Vocal Gem Company.
Melodies of Robert Burns.
Light Opera Company.
Hermann Lehr—Vocal Gems.
Columbia Light Opera Company.
Welsh Memories....The Maestres.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Solemn Melody for Organ and Orchestra (Sir Walford Davies), played by The Halle Orchestra, conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty, Harold Dawber (organ).

ZBW 355 M. 845 k.c's :::: ZEK 640 k.c's.

7.40 p.m.—From the Studio.
"From The Neck of Holland to Hong Kong by Rail." A Talk by Professor L. Forster.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
8.05 p.m.—Orchestra Mascotte.
Lysistrata (Lincke).
Ball Sirene (Lehar).
Over the waves (Rosas, arr. Hohne).
Amorette-tanze ("Gang", arr. Hohne).
The last letter (Reggiov).
Twinkling lights (Weller, arr. Hohne).
Blossom dreams (Kojo Ho Tsuki).
8.25 p.m.—From the Studio.
Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Excerpts by Eva Turner (Soprano), Helen Lockhart (Contralto), Edgar Warner (Tenor) and Victor Sanders (Bass), with E. O'Neil Shaw at the piano.
Programme
Quartettes—
"Haddon Hall"—When the Budding Bloom of May.
"The Rose of Persia"—
Joy and Sorrow.
Baritone Solo—
"Iolanthe"—When Britain really ruled the waves.
Quartette—

"Mikado"—Brightly dawns our Wedding Day.
Soprano Solo—
"The Yeomen of the Guard"—
"This done! I am a Bride."
Contralto Solo—
"The Yeomen of the Guard"—
Were I thy Bride.
Quartettes—
"The Yeomen of the Guard"—
Strange Adventure.
"The Gondoliers"—
A Regular Royal Queen.
Tenor Solo—
"The Gondoliers"—
Take a pair of Sparkling Eyes.
Quartette—
"The Gondoliers"—The Cachuca.
8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m.—London Palladium Orchestra.
I hear you calling me (Marshall, arr. Haydn Wood).
Bird of Love Divine (Haydn Wood).
Kiss me again (Victor Herbert).
Sunset (Matt).
9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Ozo and His Boy Friends, with Doreen Ma (Vocal).

Vocal—Rainbow on the River.
Ensemble—Organ Grinder's Swing.
Vocal—Copper coloured man.
Medley—
"I'm confessin'—
Without a word of warning—
You.
Vocal—When a Lady meets a Gentle man down South.
Piano Solo—Selected.
Vocal—No regrets.
Medley—
Moonlight and shadows—
You're on my mind all day,
The Sheik.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
A Recital by Paul Robeson (Bass).
Go down, Moses (Burleigh).
I stood on de ribbon—
Peter, go ring dom bells
(arr. Burleigh).
Love Song (from "Sanders of the River").
The Black Emperor,
Lonely Road (from "Song of a Freedom").
10.17 p.m.—London—"World Affairs."
A talk by H. V. Hodson.
10.32 p.m.—From the Studio.
H.M.S. "Empress of Britain" Dance Orchestra, directed by George Jay.
11.15 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Value Of The Five-Spot

"Dear Chief: I suppose you have been wondering, and fretting no end, over my failure to report during the last few weeks. The fact is that having kibitzed, or rather spied upon, commuters' contract games for too protracted a period, I was suddenly stricken with a nervous breakdown, a perfectly natural consequence, you must admit. "But yesterday, restored to robust health and again prepared for the gruelling strain of my self-chosen profession, I got back on the job. Result: a hand that should be interesting to your readers. It is an object lesson *par excellence* on the value of a five spot."

South dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

S 10 9 5

H A K Q 10 7

D 4 3

C 6 5 2

WEST

S None

H 3

D K Q J 10 8 6

C K J 10 9 7 4

EAST

S J 6 2

H J 9 8 5 4 2

D 5 2

C 8 3

SOUTH

S A K Q 8 7 4 3

H 6

D A 9 7

C A Q

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 spades	3 diamonds	3 hearts	Pass
3 spades	4 clubs	4 hearts	Double
6 spades	Pass	7 spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

"As you will see, the bidding really was pretty good except for East's futile and, therefore, foolish double of four hearts, and North's final raise to seven spades. North-South were not using asking bids, but, anyway, North should have contented himself with the two free bids he had made and allowed six spades to stand as the final contract. East's double should have warned him that his A K Q 10 7 of hearts would not produce five tricks and probably not even four.

"West made what certainly appeared to be the best opening lead, the diamond king. Declarer won and drew trumps, then [while I wondered whether he would see the only possible chance for success]

proceeded to give a masterly exhibition of play. He ran off every trump and discarded from the dummy perfectly, reducing it to the three top hearts, the four of diamonds, and the six of clubs. East kept on chucking hearts, after the dummy, until the last trump was played, when he suddenly became bored with discarding from only one suit and tossed in the five of diamonds. It turned out to be, I feel certain, one of the most fatal discards of his contract career! Dummy's three hearts now were cashed, declarer discarding his losing diamonds on the latter rounds. And suddenly West began to squirm! With the king and jack of clubs and the queen of diamonds left in his hand he had to discard on the last heart! The poor chap realised he was in an awful jam and correctly tried to save the day by blanking his club king. He knew that dummy's four of diamonds would be perfectly good if he should let go the queen and could at least hope that East had the queen of clubs to protect that suit. But such was not to be. Declarer next played dummy's club and went up with the ace, dropping the blank king. The club queen provided the thirteenth trick.

"Strangely enough, if West had made what almost always would be a ridiculous opening lead, the singleton heart, the contract could not have been made. Dummy's only entry would have been removed before it was valuable for squeezing purposes. And it is not beyond reason that on this particular occasion a brilliant opening leader would have chosen that lead with the specific hope of destroying a vital entry. But the real crux was that East should have held on to his miserable five of diamonds for grim death. If he had, West could have followed declarer's discards and avoided the squeeze.

"I'll bet that East counts the next five spot deal him as an honour."

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Has there been a change in the Culbertson honour trick table during the last two months?

Answer: No.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA, AND QUEEN'S—"The Plainsman," with Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur and James Ellison. A tensely dramatic and inspiring epic of America in the making.

AT THE KING'S—"Sinner Take All"—Deals of a newspaper reporter who solves a strange series of murders and a plot menacing an heiress, with Margaret Lindsay, Bruce Cabot and Joseph Calleia.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Man Who Reclaimed His Head," with Claude Rains, Joan Bennett, Lionel Atwill and Lawrence Grant. The central theme deals with the amazing activities of an international munitions ring, with a Parisian background, and new light is shed on an "eternal triangle" composed of one woman and two men.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Born To Dance," with Eleanor Powell, James Stewart and Virginia Bruce. An amusing and light-hearted tale of a small town girl who goes to a big city and falls in love with a navy man. Brimming with laughter and music and topped by the sensational dancing of Eleanor Powell. Brightest bit is a parody of the eccentricities of famous conductors of orchestra.

AT THE STAR—"Magnificent Obsession," with Irene Dunne, Robert Taylor, Charles Butterworth and Betty Furness. Universal's million dollar masterpiece from the best-selling novel of Lloyd C. Douglas.

COMING PICTURES

"Magnificent Brute"—with Victor McLaglen, Binnie Barnes, Jean Dixon, William Hall, Ann Preston, Henry Armetta and Edward Norris. A battle of might against right in the love of two blondes for a strong man who had a weakness for beauty. A real McLaglen part. Coming to the Oriental.

"The Charge Of The Light Brigade"—with Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland. The former leads the Light Brigade, and the latter a girl torn between the love of two brothers. Coming to the King's.

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"Avenge Waters"—with Ken Maynard, Beth Marion and Ward Bond. A roaring romance of the west packed with spine-thrilling adventures. Coming to the Alhambra.

"White Hunter"—with Warner Baxter and June Lang in a thrilling story of two people amid the menace of savage passions. Coming to the Queen's.

"Hearts Divided"—with Marion Davies, Dick Powell, Claude Rains, Charles Ruggles, and Edward Everett Horton. Prince Jerome Bonaparte desires his brother, the Emperor Napoleon, for the love of his Baltimore sweetheart, Betty Patterson. Coming to the Oriental.

"Mind Your Own Business"—With Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has been in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel. Coming to the Queen's.

"Craig's Wife"—with Rosalind Russell and John Boles. The Pulitzer Prize play. The story of a woman who lived for the strongest love ever conceived and makes you hate her as you never hated a screen player before. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"Let's Make a Million"—Edward Everett Horton teamed with Margaret Sedden and Margaret McWade, the "piloted" sisters of "Mr. Deeds Comes to Town" in a riotous comedy romance which proves that oil is where you find it, even if it happens to be in your own back yard, and not all the crooks in America can prevent you from making your million. Coming to the Alhambra.



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REBEL ATTACK AT MADRID

Attempt To Offset Guadalajara Collapse

British Warriors Desert

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THREE BRITISH VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE BEEN SERVING WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BRIGADE ON THE MADRID FRONT HAVE ARRIVED HERE AFTER AN ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY FROM BATTLE-TORN SPAIN.

The men gave a graphic account of their hardships with the Madrid forces.

They had deserted, they explained, because of the conditions existing behind the Government lines.

They had not been trained before being hurled into action against General Franco's regulars and had become "fed up with being offered up as cannon-fodder."

NO DISCIPLINE

There was no discipline among the loyalists, they said, and the forces defending the capital had held out more through good luck than good management.

They finally petitioned their commanders to let them go.

Their petition was refused and they decided to desert. Leaving the lines at Madrid, they walked to the French frontier suffering many hardships on the way.—Trans-Ocean.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN RELATIONS

Budapest, To-day.

It is reliably stated here that President Miklas of Austria is planning to visit the Hungarian capital this Spring.

The visit will be a return of the trip made to Vienna by the Hungarian Regent, Admiral Horthy.

Nothing, however, has yet been definitely arranged.—Trans-Ocean.



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MR. ANTHONY EDEN'S DIPLOMACY

Civil War Combatants

London, To-day.

The problem of the withdrawal of foreign combatants from Spain was referred to in a question in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

Replying, Mr. Anthony Eden recalled that the matter had been raised in the Non-Intervention Committee by Lord Plymouth, on the basis of the suggestions made by the German and Italian Governments in their replies to the Notes which were addressed to them by His Majesty's Government, regarding the prohibition of the despatch to Spain of foreigners for the purpose of taking part in the civil war.

He added that the matter was now under discussion in Committee.

ITALIAN TROOPS

Mr. Eden was also asked whether the landing of Italian troops with arms and munitions in Spain for the purpose of making war on the constitutional government of that country before February 20, did not constitute a violation of the Non-intervention Agreement, of the Briand-Kellogg Pact and of the Covenant of the League.

He replied that if by Italian troops, units of the Italian Army were meant, he had no evidence which established the landing of such units in Spain.

In any event, the question of the violation of the Non-intervention Agreement was one for consideration by the Non-intervention Committee itself. He did not feel called upon to express an opinion with regard to the remaining parts of the question.—British Wireless.

T.U.C. DEPUTATION Control Detrimental To Valencia

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and Lord Plymouth, yesterday met a deputation of the Trades Union Congress, who conveyed to the Ministers the resolution passed at the recent International Conference in London.

They expressed the grave anxiety felt in the operation of effective control in connection with the Non-Intervention Agreement. The present arrangements, in their view, were operating greatly to the detriment of the Spanish Government, as was evidenced by reports of the continued landing of Italian and German troops in Spain. The deputation urged that decisive steps should be taken to establish an effective system of control and to secure an early withdrawal of foreign troops from Spain.

Mr. Eden said that, in his view, the essential thing was to bring into effective operation the supervision scheme at the earliest possible moment. The Government would do everything in their power to expedite the solution of other pressing problems in connection with the situation in Spain, including the withdrawal of foreign nationals taking part in the conflict.—British Wireless.

Making New Bid For Valencia Road Domination

Valencia, To-day.

The insurgents made their third air raid on Valencia in broad daylight yesterday when a single seaplane dropped four bombs into the centre of the city and then made off.

THE INSURGENTS ARE NOW CONCENTRATING ON THE MADRID-VALENCIA ROAD. BUT THE REPUBLICANS ARE HOLDING THEIR ADVANCE.

MEANWHILE A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE MADRID DEFENCE COUNCIL CLAIMS THAT THE LOYALISTS HAVE CAPTURED THE TOWNS OF YALA AND MASEGOSO, IN THE UPPER TAJUNA VALLEY IN A SURPRISE ATTACK.

The communique adds that 70 prisoners were taken in the action, while more than 100 machine-guns, two million cartridges, large numbers of grenades and 87 motor-lorries also fell into their hands.

Republican planes yesterday carried out a successful raid on Montaneros and shot down three insurgent machines. One Leftist plane was lost.

Loyalist planes also bombed the railway station at Siluenza, where they completely destroyed several freight trains.

REBEL COUNTER-CLAIMS

Rebel headquarters at Salamanca, however, publish the usual counter-claims.

They say that the insurgent forces have captured several towns near Pozoblanco, about fifty miles north of Cordoba.

General Quiapo de Llano, in a broadcast address from Seville yesterday evening, declared that the recent successes claimed by the Government are "merely the product of a wild imagination."—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

COMMITTEE MEETING POSTPONED

London, To-day.

A meeting of the International Committee on Non-intervention in Spain which was provisionally arranged for yesterday afternoon to give final approval to the appointments under the scheme of supervision was postponed until to-day when a meeting of the Chairman's sub-committee will also be held.

The latter has before it outstanding questions, including the withdrawal of Volunteers and the question of final assistance to the rival parties in the Spanish conflict.—British Wireless.

Forthcoming Wedding

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. Jose Maria Noronha, of No. 27, Ashley Road, and Miss Alfreda Mary Eileen Dixon, of No. 38, Harkow Road, has been announced.

Journalist's Death

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of the journalist, Richard Wood, formerly of the "North China Daily News" in Shanghai.—Reuter.

Energetic Spanish Note

Valencia, To-day.

The Spanish Government is sending an extremely energetic Note to Britain for transmission to the non-intervention committee.

The Note will declare that Valencia cannot admit control of the coasts of Spain by nations which are openly intervening in favour of the insurgents or that vessels flying the Spanish flag be visited by anyone.—Reuter.

"MARIE MOLLER" DISASTER

Crew Rescued: Two Explosions

London, To-day.

The crew of seventy-two were rescued by a lifeboat from the British steamer, Marie Moller, in which a fire broke out when the vessel, which was bound for Liverpool from India, was off Holyhead early yesterday morning.

The fire was followed by two heavy explosions and the vessel was brought to anchor about two miles off Holyhead Harbour, from which large crowds saw the rescue work carried out. There were no casualties.—British Wireless.

London, To-day.

The "Marie Moller" yesterday evening was reported to be blazing from stem to stern.—Reuter.

U.S. NAVY BILL APPROVED

Senate Makes Minor Alterations

Washington, To-day.

The Senate yesterday passed, by 64 votes to 11, the Bill appropriating the sum of \$512,347,000 for the Navy in the year beginning July 1. A few minor changes were made in the Bill, which must be approved by the House of Representatives before it is sent to the White House.—Reuter.

KING LEOPOLD'S LONDON VISIT

NEUTRALITY DISCUSSION WITH MR. EDEN

LONDON, TO-DAY.
KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM ARRIVED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT VICTORIA STATION, WHERE HE WAS MET BY THE LORD CHAMBERLAIN OF THE KING'S HOUSEHOLD ON BEHALF OF HIS MAJESTY.

After an exchange of greetings, the King of the Belgians went straight to the Belgian Embassy.

Much importance is attached to King Leopold's visit, in view of the discussions on international relations in which he is expected to participate with leading members of the British Cabinet.

The principal subject of the conversations will doubtless be concerned with Belgium's recent declaration of neutrality.

The Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and the Lord Privy Seal, Lord Halifax, attended a banquet at the Belgian Embassy last night at which King Leopold was present.—Trans-Ocean and Reuter.

EMBASSY BANQUET

London, To-day.

King Leopold of the Belgians who is paying a short private visit to

England, arrived at Dover yesterday afternoon, where he was met by the Belgian Ambassador, Baron Cartier de Marchienne, with whom he travelled by rail to London.

Lord Cromer, representing King George, greeted the visiting Monarch at Victoria Station.

King Leopold was the Guest of Honour at a dinner at the Belgian Embassy that night.

During his visit, which concludes on Thursday, the King, who is unaccompanied by Ministers, will have informal talks with Mr. Eden and other British Ministers, during which the recent changes in Belgian foreign policy will be discussed.—British Wireless.



The Countess of Cowley, who is cruising round the world in the Empress of Britain, photographed on the deck of the liner.

NORMANDIE WINS BLUE RIBAND

Paris, To-day.

The Blue Riband of the Atlantic, most coveted honour on the seas, has passed from the possession of Britain's giant "Queen Mary" to the French luxury liner "Normandie."

THIS APPEARS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN FROM AN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY THE COMPAGNIE GENERALE TRANS-ATLANTIQUE, OWNERS OF THE "NORMANDIE."

Racing from New York to Southampton, the huge French ship, which passed Bishop's Rock at 6.45 yesterday evening, kept up an average speed over the course of 30.99 knots.

This compares with the average speed of 30.63 knots made by the "Queen Mary" for the same crossing, and the "Normandie" has thus apparently recaptured the Blue Riband.

31 KNOTS FOR 3 DAYS

For the first full three days of the run the "Normandie" maintained an average speed of 31.02 knots.

When this was announced in Cherbourg it was regarded as virtually certain that the French liner would regain the Blue Riband which she lost to the Cunard-White Star Line last year.—Reuter.

RECAPTURE CONFIRMED

Recapture of the Blue-Riband by the "Normandie" is confirmed by wireless message received in London from Commander Thoreux giving the liner's time from Ambrose Light to Bishop's Rock, a distance of 2,978 miles, as four days six minutes 23 seconds.

The "Queen Mary's" time for her record crossing was 3 days 23 hours 57 minutes for the shorter route of 2,708 miles.—Reuter.

HOPEI SMUGGLING FATALITIES

Mr. Eden's Reply To
Questioner

London, To-day.

Replying in the House of Commons yesterday to a question from Lt.-Col. Sir W. D. Smiles, Conservative member for Blackburn, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said he had seen press reports concerning the death of two Korean smugglers as a result of an encounter with Chinese preventive officers in North China.

He did not consider, however, that the enquiry suggested by the questioner was called for.—Reuter.

PRAGUE LOOKS TO FRONTIER FORTIFICATIONS ON AUSTRIAN BORDER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

BERLIN, TO-DAY.
BIG FORTIFICATION WORKS ARE NOW IN PROCESS OF ERECTION IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA FACING THE AUSTRIAN FRONTIER, ACCORDING TO THE NEWS-PAPER "ANGRIFF."

The fortifications, composed of earthworks of concrete, are being built along the line Pressburg - Peterzalka-Berg - Lundenburg, says the paper.

The whole district, adds the report, has been cordoned off from prying eyes.

Gendarmes have been mobilised in strength and plain-clothes intelligence department officials question each passer-by.

Workers engaged on the construction work are under oath to preserve the strictest secrecy.

The paper concludes by pointing out that the fortifications are located less than forty miles from the Austrian capital, which could be taken under artillery fire from the Czech positions.—Trans-Ocean.

The Government has appointed Vice-Admiral Chen Kwei-liang as the Acting Minister of the Navy while the Minister, Admiral Chen Shao-fon is away to London with Dr. H. H. Kung.

C.B.S. Pupil Wins Peace Memorial Prize

A cable has been received at the Central British School from Shanghai this morning announcing that a pupil, W. Pryde, has won the Peace Memorial Prize.

His father is in the Public Works Department, and well-known in local soccer circles.

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Jean Spent \$250

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* * *

Her hat was always good and expensive, but it wasn't the hat for

her coat or for her. She paid a lot for the trimmings and didn't bother enough about the cut. And her accessories didn't seem as if they'd ever heard of each other before.

* * *

When Jean bought her new spring outfit she looked like this. Felt

sports hat (suitable for tweedy country suit and far too overwhelming for her, anyway). Clumsy coat that doesn't fit anywhere, especially on the shoulders, in a three-quarter length that has the effect of shortening her short figure.

The outfit that cost a fortune is dowdy, dull and undistinguished.

Joan Spent \$50

Joan was a wage-earner and had to watch her pennies. She never in her wildest extravagances spent more than \$50 on a single outfit, and expected to get it all for that. She never looked anything but

trim, attractive and incredibly smart... the sort of girl everyone would look at twice and like it. Because she always chose her clothes for their line, saw that they were well cut, well fitting, without

exaggerated fashion points and with an unbroken line that added a slender length to her short figure. Because, next in importance, she chose her accessories to agree with her frock as if they'd grown up to-

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The sleek lines of beautiful Kay Francis, film star, set this smart outfit off to advantage. The dull black of the coat is effectively contrasted by the brilliant green lining of the lower section, which has turned back panels in the front.

gether. Because she always preferred plain things to "trimmed" ones.

And just in case you're inclined to disbelieve that any girl can look exceedingly smart on \$50, here's Joan's budget for this spring, showing exactly how she spent the money, and where, and why.

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Her Suit is a new Wolsey two-piece. It's manfully tailored in wool-knit, with wide revers, plain square shoulders, straight slim skirt; the skirt has a diagonal weave which is picked up again in the revers (a new touch—these fancy revers—and not too fancy to get dated).

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Her Hat is one of the new every-Spring Sailors. So becoming these flat stiff-brimmed boaters that they come back every year a few inches shallower than ever. This one is in a marvellously shiny coarse straw (the natives call it *Paillasson*).

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Her Bag she chooses in the latest Kodak shape, square and compact, with a mirror and purse already inside, and an outside of real leather grained so's your best friend can't tell it from Morocco.

* * *

Her Jumper has a most attractive plain-knit yoke, with 2-purl 2-plain ribbing the rest of the way, so that it's bound to fit and practically bound to give you a superb figure.

* * *

Her Shoes are court shape with heels high enough to be smart, and not too high to race for trains; quite plain, but they've got the new toe with a sudden squarish end to it.

£10,000 A YEAR FOR PREMIER

NEW BILL FOR THE COMMONS

London, To-day.

The salary of the Prime Minister will be doubled at £10,000 under a Bill which has now been drafted and will be introduced in the House of Commons this week.

All the other members of the Cabinet will receive £5,000, except the Lord Chancellor, who at present takes £10,000, including £4,000 in respect of Speakership of the House of Lords.

The Bill will also provide for pensions for former Premiers in the neighbourhood of £2,000.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin will move the second reading of the Bill after the Easter recess and will intimate that he himself does not intend to accept a pension when he retires after the Coronation.

The Bill will not only remove substantial anomalies but will facilitate re-shuffling of ministries. —Reuter.

H.K.A.A. ANNUAL MEETING

The elimination of road patrols to meet the need for economy and the "evasive" reply of the L.G.P. to the suggestion that bicycles should be licensed, were mentioned at yesterday's annual meeting of the Hong Kong Automobile Association.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mr. P. M. Hodgson; Vice-President, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy; Committee:—Messrs. J. K. Bousfield, W. R. Mansfield, J. D. Danby, A. Nissim, A. Stevenson, W. N. T. Tam, E. G. Williams, T. B. Wilson, Rev. E. G. S. Upsdell, Major C. M. Manners; Secretaries and Treasurers, Messrs Linstead & Davis.

Special Stamp For Coronation

London, To-day.

The Postmaster-General, Major G. C. Tryon, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that a special three-half-penny stamp will be issued in commemoration of the Coronation.

The stamp will be the same size as the Jubilee stamp and will bear the portraits of the King and Queen. —Reuter.

ADDIS ABABA MASSACRES

London, To-day.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. Eden said that a copy of the note sent by the Emperor of Ethiopia to the Secretary-General of the League, asking for League investigators to be sent to Addis Ababa to report on the recent massacres, was yesterday morning received at the Foreign Office and is at present under examination. —British Wireless.

Prominent Persons Killed

London, To-day.

The Abyssinian Legation yesterday issued a statement claiming that a son of the Abyssinian Foreign Minister and two sons of another Minister were killed during the reprisals which followed the unsuccessful attempt on the life of the Viceroy, Marshal Graziani, in Addis Ababa. —Trans-Ocean.

Doctor Injured

In attempting to jump to the wharf from the s.s. Kut Sang, while she was at the Kowloon Wharf, Dr. Poon Ma was badly hurt and was admitted to the G. C. H.

TEXAS SCHOOL DISASTER

SUPERINTENDENT'S ADMISSION

New London (Texas), To-day.

Frail and weary with grief, Mr. W. C. Shaw, superintendent of the Tyler school in which over 600 children and teachers met their death in the explosion last week, broke down in the course of his evidence yesterday before the military court which is enquiring into the disaster.

He was the "party responsible," he stated, for the school using a certain gas line for the heating system without "specific permission" from the gasoline company.

The field foreman of the Parade Gas Company had previously given evidence that no person had permission to connect the school gas line with the company's residue line.

The gas line concerned is being studied among the numerous other factors in the search for cause of the disaster.

Mr. Shaw, who lost a son in the explosion, was so weak that he had to retire to a couch from the witness stand. —Reuter.

IL DUCE REVIEWS FLEET

Returning Earlier Than Expected

Rome, To-day.

Signor Mussolini is returning to Rome from his Libyan tour a day earlier than was expected.

Yesterday morning the entire Italian fleet steamed past the Duce, who stood on board the bridge of the cruiser "Pola," and took the salute.

Immediately after the review, which had been held in mountainous seas, the "Pola" got under way for Gaeta. —Trans-Ocean.

"SCRAP METAL" THEFT

Hawker-Purchaser Sent To Prison

Tsui Yuk, a marine hawker, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield this morning for possession of 50 pounds of Muntz Metal belonging to the Taikoo Dockyard. On another charge, of having no licence, he was fined \$100 or two months.

Inspector O'Connor said the metal had been identified as part of a life boat's air tanks. There had been thefts of this kind of metal previously. Defendant should have made enquiries before he bought it as it bore the Company's mark.

WORKMEN FEED IN EMBASSY

More than 100 English workmen and the same number of Germans were the guests of the German Embassy in London when a "Richtfest" was given in honour of the reconstruction of the Embassy buildings in Carlton House-terrace.

It was the fulfilment of an old German custom. When the construction of a house has reached a certain stage the owner gives a "Richtfest" to the workmen.

Tables were laid in the half-finished rooms, the plaster walls of which were hung with Union Jacks and Swastika flags. From the ceiling of the main room hung the traditional "building-garland."

During the Fest the menu, which included knuckle of pork, potato salad, doughnuts, lager beer, and other traditional German dishes, speeches were made by the German Ambassador, Herr von Ribbentrop, who presided, and by one English and one German workman.

Herr von Ribbentrop, who spoke in both English and German, stressed the good feeling existing between the English and German workmen. Amusing situations had occurred owing to the language problem, but a warm comradeship had sprung up between the representatives of the two nations.

The British and German National Anthems and the Horst-Wessel Song were sung, and the English workmen drank Herr von Ribbentrop's health and sang "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Car-Owner Fined

Mr. J. R. Berné-Corpland, of Messrs. Reiss, Bradley, was this morning fined \$5 at the Central Magistracy on pleading guilty to causing an obstruction by leaving his car No. 2838 in Pedder Street on March 18. Mr. G. Bird of Messrs. Palmer and Turner was cautioned for a similar offence.



Has Seyoum, fierce defender of Ethiopian independence during Italy's invasion of his country, is graciously received at Rome by Il Duce. The visitor from Addis Ababa (shown second from the right), brought advice to Premier Mussolini on how to handle recalcitrant natives of Ethiopia.



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FUNERAL NOTICE

KO LEONG HOE.—The funeral procession will leave his residence, 5, Moreton Terrace, Causeway Bay, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 24th, and will arrive at Yat Pit Ting, Kennedy Town, at 1.00 p.m., where friends may pay their last respects.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, March 23, 1937.

CHURCH-STATE CONFLICT

The irrepressible nature of the conflict between Nazi paganism and Christianity in the Reich was demonstrated once again, and more forcibly, by the Catholic offensive of the week-end. In an Encyclical read by Bishop Freysing in the Cathedral of Berlin, the Pope frankly accused Herr Hitler of violating the Concordat and of encouraging anti-religious movements. Bishop Freysing, realising that the Encyclical means provocation of a crisis, spoke of the gravity of the situation and called upon his congregation to prepare for an open fight.

The Pope's encyclical proclaims that the elections recently ordered by the Nazi Government, with the object of securing national approval for the closure of church schools, are neither secret nor fair, and having regard to the figures recorded in the Saar, the charge would appear to be largely justified. It is difficult to believe that the power of the Catholic priests over the people has so waned that a 97 per cent. adverse vote could be recorded, unless the voters were more anxious regarding the State's eye on things than the possibility, say, of excommunication.

The points at issue are absolutely fundamental, for they concern the origin, the doctrines and the authority of the Church. On the question of the origin of Christianity, Ludendorff and the Nazi extremists find in the very words of the Bible a basis for discarding that religion. Their contention can be paraphrased in a single sentence: "If Christ was a Jew, then Christianity is unfit for a German." Other Nazis less extreme would change the Scriptures to prove the "Aryan" origin of the founder of Christianity.

As regards the vital doctrines of Christianity systematically undermined by the Black Corps, official organ of Hitler's Special

Guards, and other Nazi publications, the Catholic Biocesan Journal declares that this issue is not political and insists on its right to defend the Church. "Not even by the sword and whip" can millions of Christian Germans be forced to accept the ideology of the Black Corps.

The authority of the Church, however, is most seriously challenged by the Nazi programme of complete control of the training of the children of the Reich. Through the Hitler Youth, the official organisation into which all the former Christian Youth bodies have been merged, the Youth leader, Baldur von Schirach, would abolish the distinction between Catholics and Protestants in order that the entire German people might be "united in belief in its leader and in its holy mother earth." Protestant as well as Catholic leaders unremittently protest against this pagan conception, which, though defended as a means of achieving national unity, is clearly irreconcilable with Christianity.

Defence of the Church in Nazi Germany does not become easier. Simultaneous with earlier Catholic protests, Heinrich Himmler, commander of the Hitler Special Guards and chief of the secret political police, grouped the "confessional scolds" with reactionaries and Communists as "enemies of the State," and warned that they would be sought out and persecuted. But this is no more likely than earlier threats of persecution to subdue those defenders of Christianity whose consciences do not permit them to remain silent when that which they hold most precious is imperilled.

Northland Spy Seare

Europe's latest spy stories are coming from a new source—the remote and lonely town of Boden, some fifty miles from the Arctic Circle, where Sweden has built a Gibraltar of her own, commanding both the Gulf of Bothnia and the land approaches from Finland.

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The latest arrest on a charge of espionage in the Boden area, according to Norwegian papers, is that of a Russian artist named Betji, who was travelling on a Nansen refugee passport. Lapps who live in the Boden area and strangers who float down the Lake River past the fortress zone on timber rafts have figured in previous spy reports. Boden has also been a prolific producer of the more usual type of pretty girl spy stories.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

CLAIM: "If by democracy you mean government for and in the interests of the people, then our system and ours alone is truly democratic."—Premier Mussolini.

NO WINNER: "Wars are now entirely economic in their origin. Such wars are never won. They are only, as always, lost both by the victor and the vanquished."—Bernard M. Baruch.

Hand in hand through life . . .
fearful of only one thing . . .

Would Your Husband Write This About YOU?

ALICE does not know I am writing this. If she did know she would say: "Jim, you'll make me look such a silly." Of course, I cannot say whether you will throw all this in the waste-paper basket.

But if you publish it in your paper perhaps I will show it to Alice and then it will be too late for her to do anything about it, of course.

Alice is fond of reading about other people's romances and love stories. She has often finished a story about some film star or duke or earl and said: "What a wonderful thing it must be to look back on a life like that, Jim."

That is why I am writing this piece now.

Her Wonderful Story

Maybe I have never been able to take her to the places or give her the things mentioned in books and articles, but I think her story as wonderful as any I have ever met.

We have been married nearly twenty-five years, and soon we will celebrate our silver wedding.

It was in the winter of 1912 that I married Alice in the church not far from the street where we were both born.

It rained all the way to the church, all through the service and all the way home. And it rained through the best part of our honeymoon.

But that rainy couple of weeks was start of twenty-five years that Alice has filled with sunshine for me.

I am forty-nine to-day and Alice is forty-six, so it is a bit early for me to talk about "My Old Dutch." Yet with the writer of that song I can say I wouldn't "swop" Alice for the greatest lady in England.

* * *

Twenty-five years is a long time to spend together, but sometimes I think it has flown like a few months.

In 1912 I was a young clerk earning 35s. a week. That was what we started keeping house on.

Now I am head clerk in a firm which many of you know but which I am not going to mention because I do not want the others in the office to discuss this.

We have all the money we want, two grownup daughters and a boy who has just started work.

Sometimes I cannot believe it.

Because Alice has not changed to me. It seems only yesterday we made our first little home together.

I would not pretend we have never had our quarrels, of course.

Yet looking back I can see I was the more to blame in our early married life. And Alice was always

the one who said: "Why are we always bickering like this? Oh, come on, don't be an old bear."

Sometimes I went on being an old bear and gave her, perhaps, impatient answers which to-day I would give the world to take back.

But in times of trouble she was always ready to listen to me, even when I talked about office difficulties which she could not understand.

It is only now that I realise how bravely she kept a lot of her own troubles to herself.

* * *

When our first baby was on the way and I did not know whether I would be long in my job, she never murmured.

She seemed to find money for clothes and boots and food and all the little extras which mount up such a lot and which a growing family needs.

I don't know how you made the money spread out in those lean times, Alice, but I do know it was a feat that might puzzle the ac-

countant of the Bank of England.

Yet She Still Smiled!

I thank the good Lord we have been spared any serious sickness.

But there was one winter when I was down with pleurisy and she was the nurse who pulled me through a crisis that frightened the doctor.

Nobody would write the story of how Alice sat up night after night unless I did it. When I recovered she fell ill, worn out with the strain of looking after an invalid husband and two small children.

And that was a few months before our third child was born.

The little illness that came on the children all made her work heavier. I could never do much more than hang about the bedroom offering to help.

But through it all she kept a smile for me and a cheerful face at dinner and tea.

* * *

I could give her more expensive

presents to-day, but she will never accept them. She still treasures the little things I bought her in the days when 10s. represented the savings of a month.

Though if I put all my money in a heap at her feet, it could not be a millionth part of the reward she has earned from me.

Soon, I suppose, the children will marry or leave home to work elsewhere.

Then we will be alone again. Somehow I shall not mind. We will be alone together again just as we started.

I expect they will be getting up a presentation for me in the office.

Well, Alice hasn't had much to do with the office. She has never visited the boss's home for dinner because the boss has never asked me.

But she is the one who ought to have the presentations. Because I know now that without her twenty-five years of care and sacrifice I could never have carried on.

How To Be A SOCIAL SUCCESS!

Like parties? Well, here are a few hints from a young man who can "make a party go." Enterprising hostesses are looking for people like him. Now he gives you YOUR chance to be a social triumph. He outlines an entirely new code of surefire party manners. Maybe he IS a bit cynical—so don't take his advice too seriously!

FIRST, get an invitation. A good line to take, on having encountered a potential hostess, is to let fall, at some suitable opportunity, a succinct, yet savage, little indictment of parties in general.

"But," you must exclaim, shrugging, as the victim makes her defence of society, "I do not like the human race, I do not like its silly face. Why should one be plagued into these intolerably boring affairs? Why should one go to parties if one doesn't want to?"

Nine times out of ten the bait will be swallowed. They jump to it, confident of showing you that where others have failed, they have succeeded.

Get to your party, then, and having got there, remember that a party, in the eyes of those who wish you to be social successes is the potential mother of hundreds.

If this first party casts you, unloved, upon the pavement at 1.30 a.m., then you have probably committed the unthinkable sin of being your natural self.

Keep the following axioms before you as you step into society.

1. In the opinion of those who are ready to pay for the privilege of having their fellow men about them, the natural self is best confined in the bedroom, the bathroom and the bus.

2. These people are paying (and quite a lot) to have you around, and they expect their money's worth.

3. They consider that their only lay, has been worth it if you appear

to be distinguished from others by: which everyone comes to say how (a) affluence; (b) intellect; (c) they hate parties.

As I take it—the first distinction is unlikely in your case, it is up to you to tackle the second and third.

Right, we are getting along.

* * *

You are at your party, you have been introduced to Mrs. X, and something must be done.

You are a man. Face up to it. Say boldly: "Now what on earth are you doing at a party like this?"

Mrs. X is at once aware that of all the people in the room she is the one who looks different, the one alone of whom the setting and company are unworthy.

Conversely, let us suppose that you are in the position of Mrs. X. You are a woman.

You want to go down well with the possible host, owner-driver, or lover who is presented to you.

The technique is identical. You say, boldly but hesitatingly: "You know, it's funny, but you don't seem to belong here, somehow."

And behold the transports of bashful delight which will be your reward.

* * *

Remember this. The social success, those who are seen at party after party, are at continual pains to assure you—as you must assure them—that they personally do not "belong."

The very best parties are those to

which everyone comes to say how

And do not thank your hostess for a delightful party. That is the patent lickspitting of the social tyro.

Let it be this way: "My dear Mrs. So-and-So, how do you manage to produce a party so completely unlike a party?"

There is no rarer compliment in the range of social rhetoric.

Let this be understood. While the epigram, the bon-mot and the aphorism may still hold a place in the world of social affairs, they are losing ground. What, then, has taken their place? It is purely a question of attitude.

The following are first-class attitudes, indicative of "fascinating" states of mind.

The attitude of the sufferer ("You tell it from his eyes").

The attitude of the boor ("My dear, the most insufferably rude person. Where? Introduce me").

The attitude of the cynical amorist, if a male ("Of course he's had hundreds of affairs").

The attitude of enigmatic silence, if a female ("She looks terribly interesting—I wonder what's going on behind that mask!").

* * *

Any one of these attitudes, if carried through with accomplishment, will convince the average hostess, and even the average guests, that you are potentially interesting and socially desirable.

Society awaits you. Go to, sir or madam, go to.



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Ed. Everett Horton is perhaps a little too enthusiastic in greeting the mailman who brings his World War bonus. It's in "Let's Make a Million" at the Queen's on Wednesday.

NAZI VIEW ON POPE

SERIOUS ISSUE: CONCORDAT BREACHES DENIED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin, To-day.

Nazi Germany and the Vatican are once again very much at loggerheads.

THIS IS APPARENT FROM THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL WHICH WAS READ FROM THE PULPIT IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES THROUGHOUT GERMANY ON SUNDAY.

THAT THE SITUATION HAS WORSENEDED OF LATE IS FREELY ADMITTED IN POLITICAL CIRCLES IN THE REICH CAPITAL, BUT AT THE SAME TIME DENIAL IS MADE THAT THE NAZI PARTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS RENEWAL OF FRICTION BETWEEN CHURCH AND STATE IN GERMANY.

The main argument of the Nazis is that Roman Catholics in Germany to-day would be subjected to the "same persecution that is the lot of Christians in the Soviet and in Spain had not the Nazis purged Germany of Bolshevism."

Consequently, semi-official circles state that they see no justification for the Pope's allegation that Catholics in the Reich are suffering from persecution.

NAZI VIEW OF ENCYCLICAL
The Nazi Party contends that while the State has scrupulously abided by the terms of the Concordat, the Catholic priesthood has from time to time struck a note that has been felt to be "objectionable."

Referring to the Pope's latest Encyclical, semi-official quarters state that Berlin regards it as direct interference in Germany's domestic affairs and as a violation of the Concordat.

"Does it mean," it is asked, "that the Vatican wants to free itself from the restraints of the existing Concordat and to put the

blame for the breach on Germany?"—Trans-Ocean.

VATICAN COMMENT
The Encyclical is held by the "Osservatore Romano," the official organ of the Vatican, to be of the utmost importance, says a message from Rome.

It is believed that it will find a spontaneous echo in that section of the population which by its attitude has "honourably served the Church and Fatherland and deserves the praise bestowed by the Pope."

Nevertheless, the journal says, the many false doctrines mentioned in the Encyclical are to be observed throughout the world.—Trans-Ocean.

PRINCESS JULIANA'S WEDDING GIFT

The Hague, To-day.

The committee that has been set up here to collect funds for a wedding present for Princess Juliana announces that the sum of 664,661 guilders has already been publicly subscribed.—Trans-Ocean.



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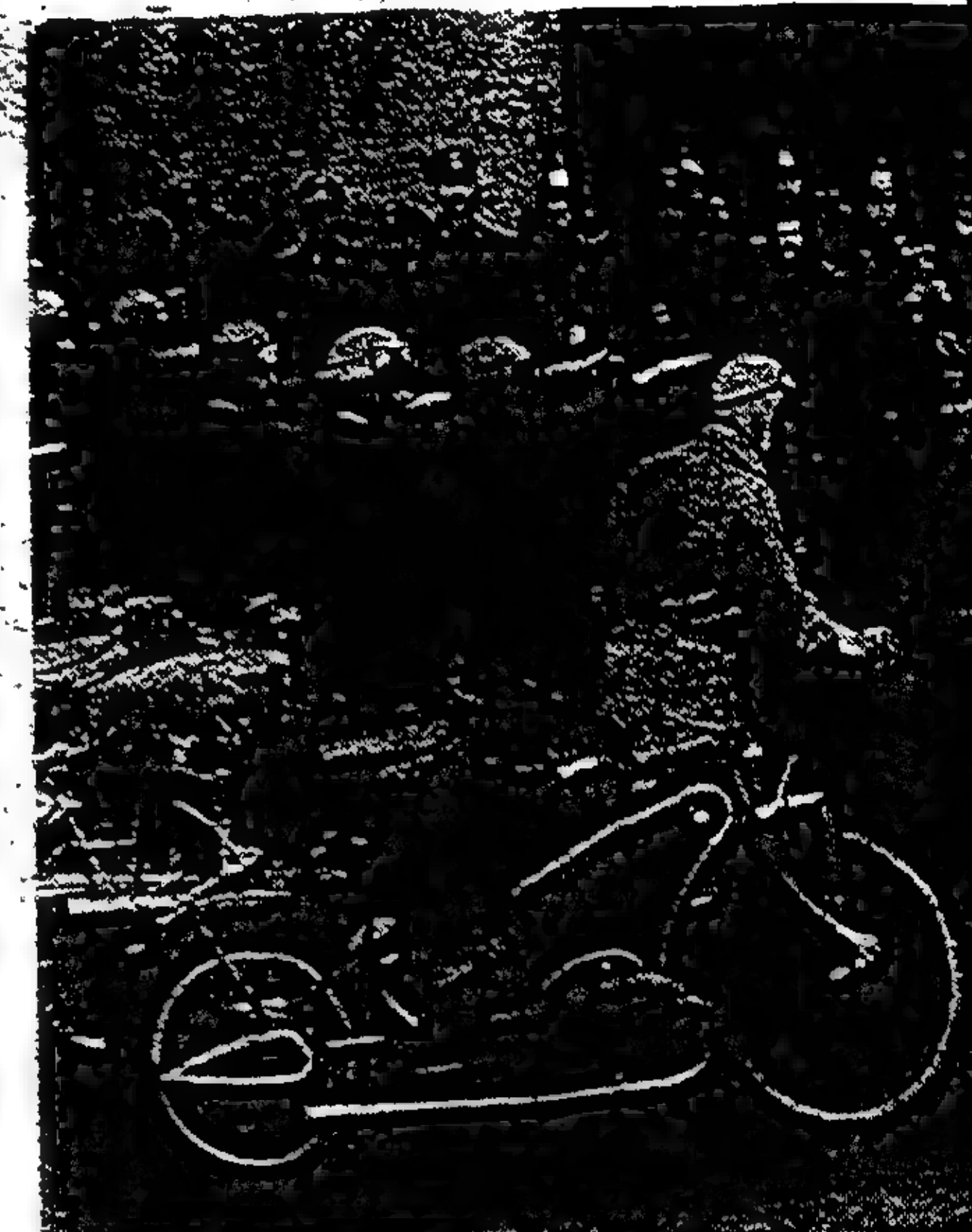
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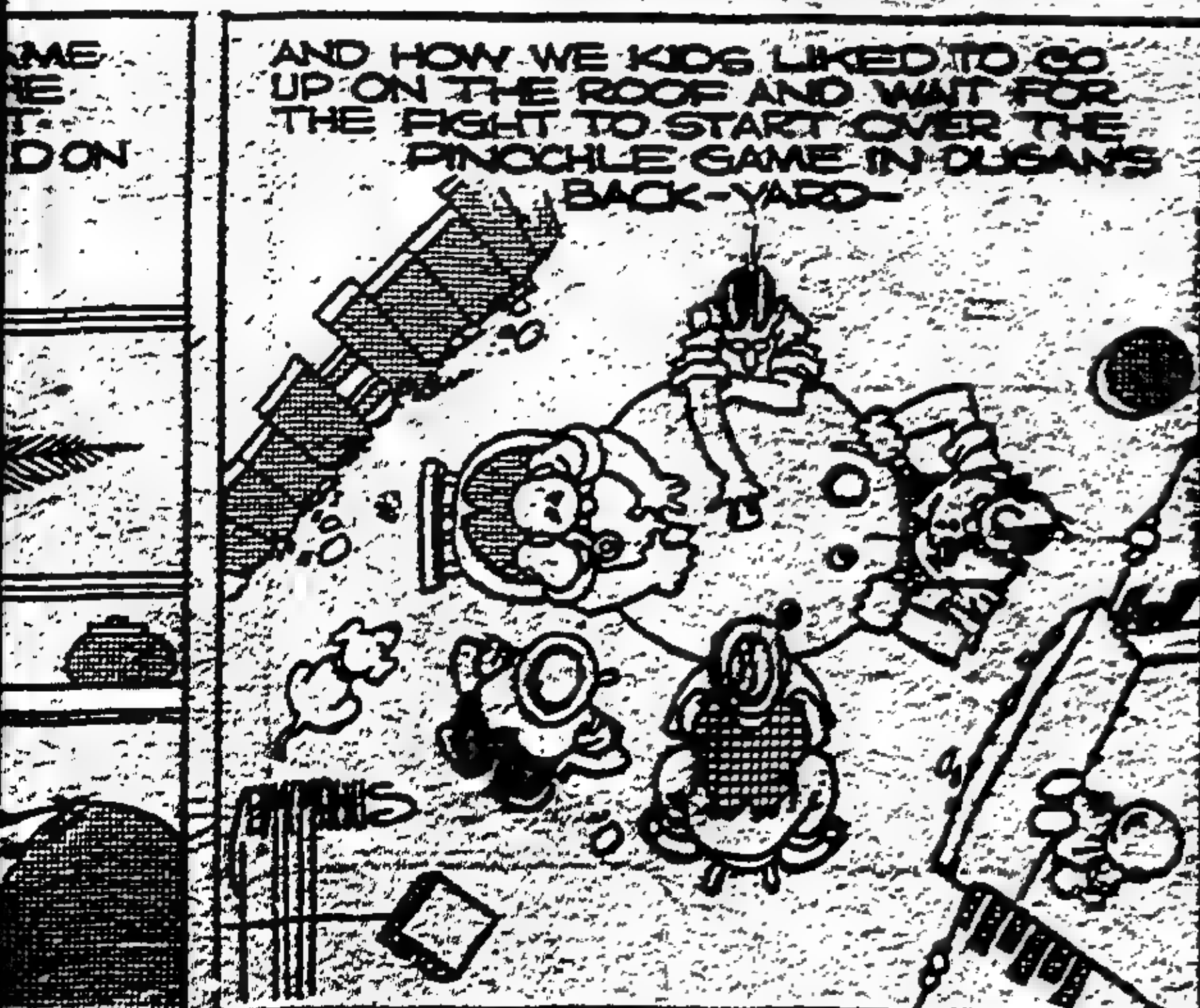


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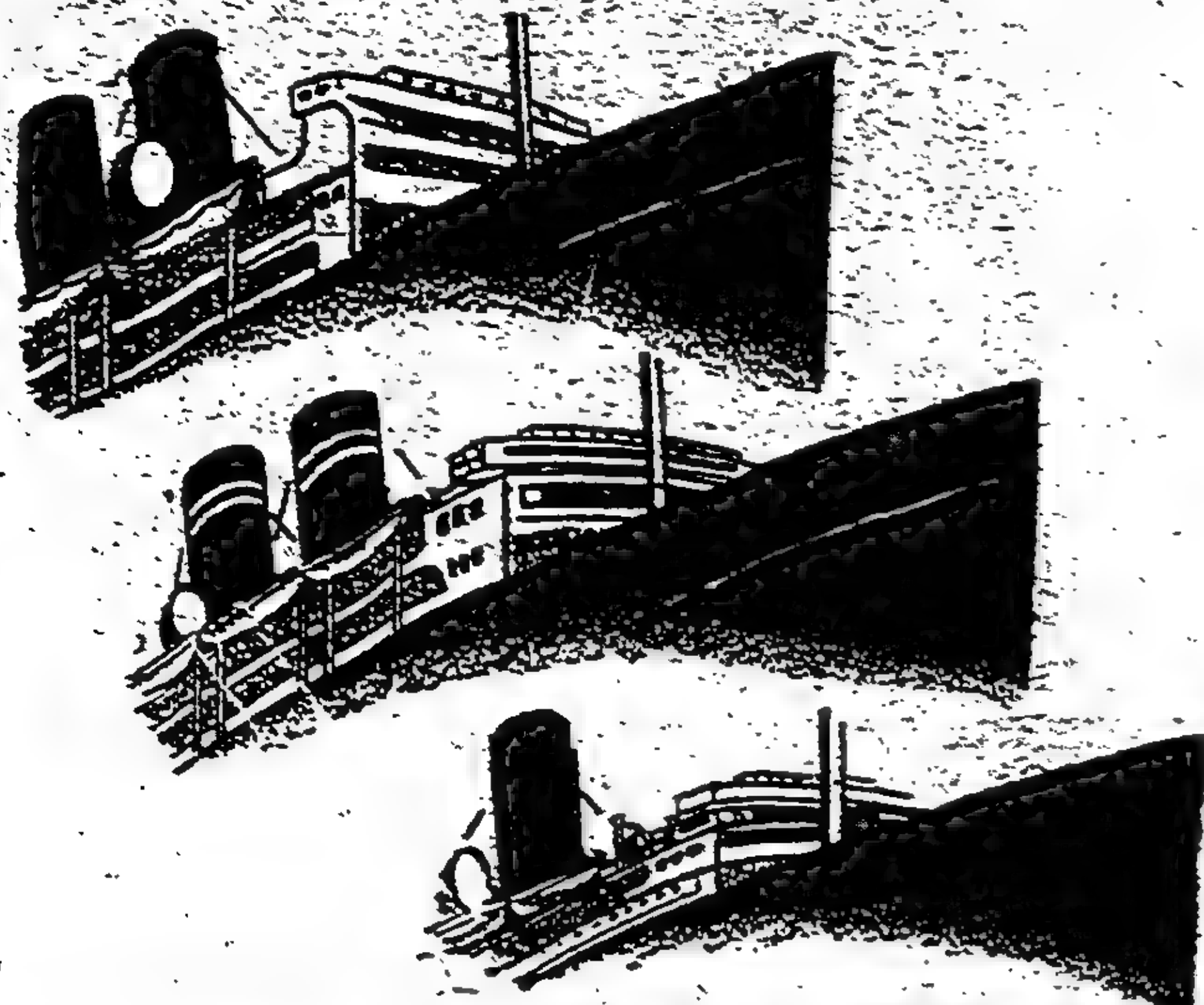
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LOCAL DOLLAR

Silver Prices Up Again

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-3/4 and "forward" at 20-3/4.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-US\$4.8832.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuters:—

Prev. Yesterday Closing Closing

New York Cotton:

May	13.97	14.06
July	13.82	13.95
October	13.31	13.45
December	13.18	13.39
January	13.18	13.38
March (1938)	13.18	13.40
Spot	14.55	14.66

Chicago Wheat:

March	24.63n	24.80n
May	24.66n	24.84n
July	24.70	24.90
September	24.67	24.81
December	24.68	24.88

New York Rubber:

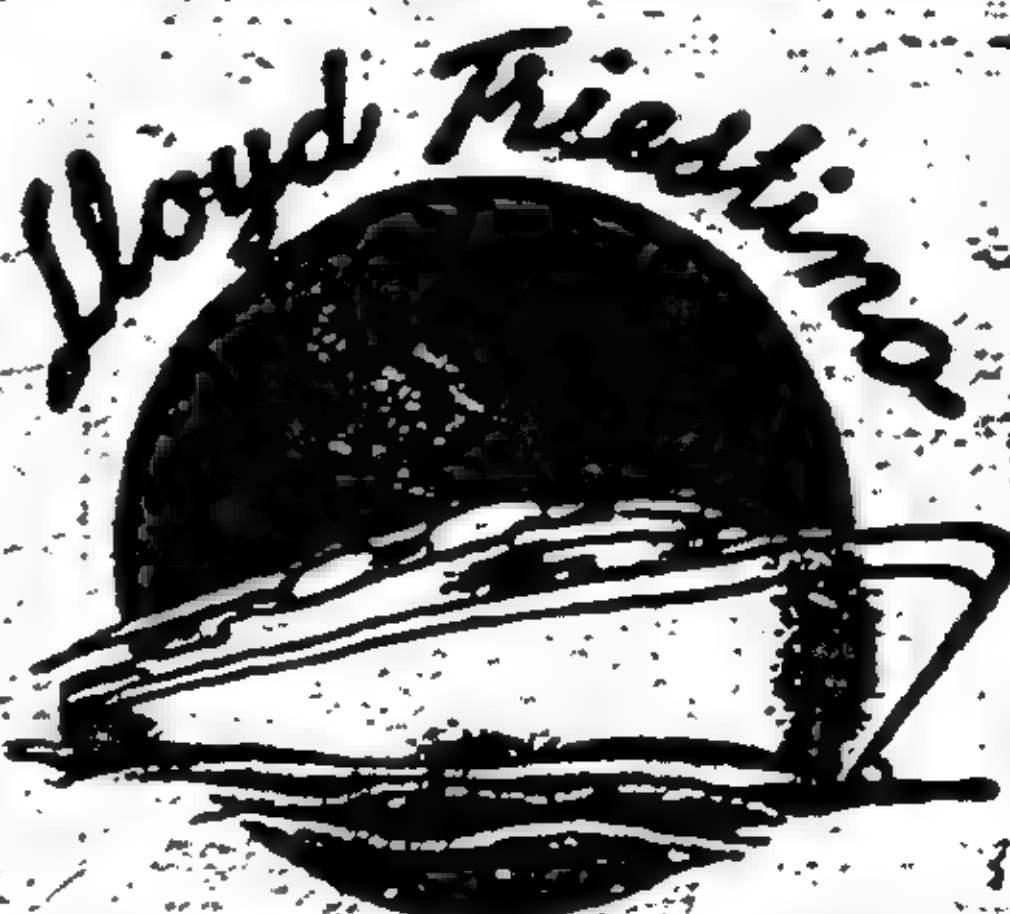
May	138 1/4	139 1/4
July	124 1/4	126 1/4
September	122 1/4	123 1/4

Chicago Corn:

May	110 1/4	111 1/4
July	106 1/4	107
September	101	102 1/4

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KOTEWALL CUP SOCCER ENCOUNTER

ARMY TO MEET
SOUTH CHINA

ATTRACTIVE GAME ANTICIPATED

The final match in The Kote-wall Charity Cup soccer Competition will be played on the R.N.R.C. Ground, Causeway Bay, on Good Friday, kick-off at 4.15 p.m., when the Army will meet the South China Athletic Association and try and retain the cup which they have already held for two years.

Lady Little, has kindly consented to attend and to present the Cup and medals to the winners. The match will be of 90 minutes duration without extra time. In the event of a draw, there will be a re-play.

A most attractive curtain-raiser to the match has been arranged. Commencing at 2.30 p.m., the Royal Navy will play the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. The latter unit is stationed at Singapore, but is in Hong Kong temporarily as a component part of "Blueland" Force, which last week attacked the Colony.

INTERESTING COMPARISON

The Inniskillings have some first-class footballers in their regimental eleven. It will be interesting to note how their standard of play compares with that of the military units stationed in Hong Kong.

As a further attraction, the band of the Royal Marines, of H.M.S. Cumberland, will play selections at various times during the afternoon.

FOR CHARITY

There is excellent fare here for football enthusiasts in the Colony as well as for those who, charitably disposed, will feel impelled to add their support to a desirable and commendable effort to raise funds on behalf of Naval, Military and local Chinese charities.

A "full house" is needed to ensure that last year's total of \$2,808 is reached, and it is hoped that all three fighting Services and all Civilians in the Colony will make a special effort to attend next Friday afternoon.

Charges for admission are:—Covered stand, \$1; other stands, 50 cts. and 30 cts. Prices for members of the three Services are:—Covered stand, 50 cts.; other stands, 30 cts.

Army Team

The following will represent the Army:
Fus. Rowlands (R.W.F.); Rfmn. Pickering (R.U.R.); Bglr. Stevens (R.U.R.); Fus. Evans (R.W.F.); Cpl. Campbell (R.U.R.); Fus. Taylor (R.W.F.); Rfmn. Erwin (R.U.R.); Spr. Howlett (R.E.); L/Cpl. Miller (Seaforths); Fus. Talbot (R.W.F.); and L/Bdr. Knight (R.A.).
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SEAFORTH HIGHLANDER SUSPENDED

For kicking an opponent in the Third Division match against the R.A.O.C. on March 6, Lawrie, the left-back of the Seaforth Highlanders, was suspended for the rest of the season by the Emergency Committee, at a meeting held yesterday.

FARR SIGNS TO MEET BAER IN LONDON

Former Champion To
Have Two Fights

London, March 17.—Tommy Farr, recent winner of the Empire heavyweight boxing championship, signed up to-day for a 15 rounds contest with Max Baer here on April 15. He signed the contract after holding out for several days.

Following his triumph over Ben Foord, for the Empire title, Farr announced he probably would not meet Baer preferring to fight Walt Neusel, of Germany, next. Baer, the California playboy and former heavyweight champion of the world, is here for two bouts.

WEEK-END SOCCER PROGRAMME

SOUTH CHINA "A" MEET CLUB

The following are the Football fixtures for this week-end:—

SATURDAY	
FIRST DIVISION	
Club	v S. CHINA "A"
	(Club, 4.30 p.m.)
Athletic	v EASTERN
	(Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)
Kowloon	v SEAFORTHS
	(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION	
Lyemun	v FUSILIERS
	(Sookumpoo, 3 p.m.)
Club	v ENGINEERS
	(Club, 3 p.m.)
RIFLES	v Chinese Police
	(Chatham Road, 3 p.m.)
NAVY	v Stonecutters
	(Causeway Bay, 3 p.m.)
South China	v Kowloon Chinese
	(Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)
Athletic	v Eastern
	(Sookumpoo, 3 p.m.)
Kowloon	v SEAFORTHS
	(Kowloon, 3 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION	
ORDNANCE	v St. Joseph's
	(Military, Happy Valley, 3 p.m.)
KWONG WAH	v Engineers
	(Prince Edward Road, 4.30 p.m.)
FUSILIERS	v Recreio
	(Prince Edward Road, 3 p.m.)
MEDICALS	v Kumaon Rifles
	(St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.)
SUNDAY	
FIRST DIVISION	
S. CHINA "B"	v Kowloon Chinese
	(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
St. Joseph's	v FUSILIERS
	(Sookumpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
Eastern	v NAVY
	(Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION	
Chinese Police	v NAVY
	(Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION	
SEAFORTHS	v Chinese Police
	(Sookumpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
LIGA	v Chinese Police
	(Chatham Road, 3 p.m.)

VARSETTY CONCEDE WALK-OVERS

Owing to their forthcoming examinations, the undergraduates will not be able to finish their Mixed Doubles Badminton League programme, and as a result have conceded walk-overs to all teams with whom they have been scheduled to encounter, from last week.

The teams affected are the Kowloon Tong Club, the Chinese Recreation Club, St. John's Club and Recreio "B".

LADIES' YACHT RACE

The result of the 6th yacht race, of the Ladies' Second Series, took place yesterday and resulted in wins for Gull, sailed by Mrs. L. Stanton, in the "A" class and for Owl, sailed by Mrs. D'Arcy-Evans in the Mixed classes.

BADMINTON CLASSIC TO-NIGHT

P. K. HUI SHOULD
BEAT P. H. WONG
A SPECTACULAR
GAME

It is a great pity that P. H. Wong and P. K. Hui, acknowledged to be the finest singles players in the Colony, are drawn in the same halves of the badminton championship. There seems to be little doubt that either of these two players would beat T. C. Lee or M. A. Oliveira, the semi-finalists in the other bracket.

The clash between such fast and spectacular exponents of the game should provide spectators at King's College this evening to some of the finest badminton yet seen in Hong Kong.

As players, there is not a great deal to choose between them and in the end it will probably be the one with the most stamina who will emerge victorious. I am inclined to think that Hui is the fitter of the two, and all being equal, he should just win.

ALL HE KNOWS

Oliveira has given his many supporters severe jolts in his tortuous paths to his present positions in all events. He has proved beyond doubt that he is a great fighter and never acknowledges defeat until the very end.

He will have to pull out all he knows to overcome T. C. Lee this evening. Lee has been practising assiduously, and is now in the pink of condition, and he should just manage to win.

THIS EVENING'S PROGRAMME

(King's College 8.30 p.m.)
P. K. Hui v P. H. Wong
T. C. Lee v M. A. Oliveira

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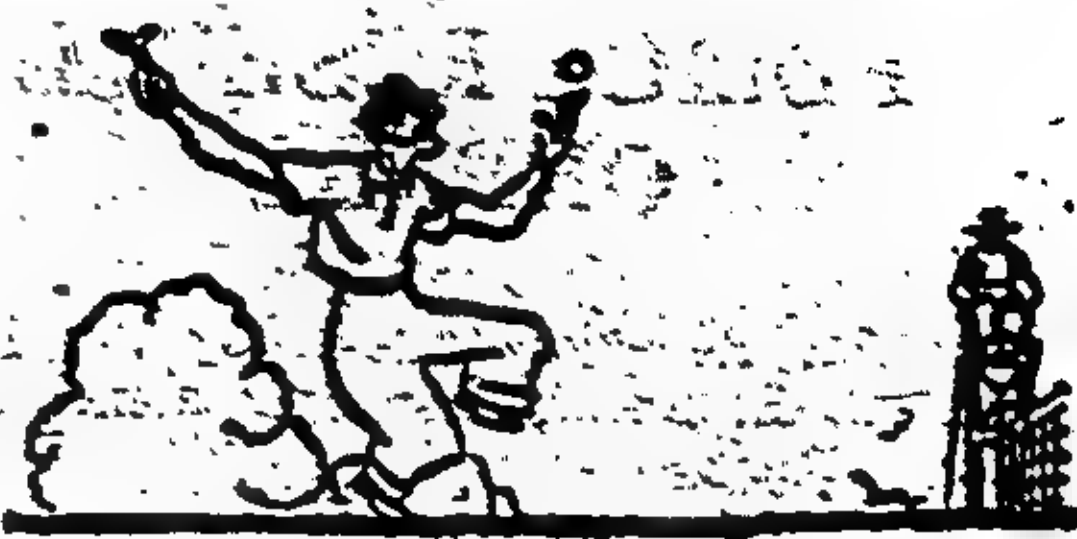
An outspoken and interesting address on "Football and its aspects from various points of view," was delivered by Mr. A. Griggs of the Royal Navy, at the fortnightly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association, held last night under the chairmanship of Mr. W. Reynolds.

Dealing with the question of referees and their qualification and grading, Mr. Griggs said: "I am pleased to say that in recent years the system of carrying out examinations have been tightened a good deal, but even now I think there is still room for improvement."

"I am not at all in favour of a paper examination, and I do not consider it essential. Although I admit that the candidate should have a very good knowledge of the laws of the game, this information can be gained from him by other means than on paper."

BETTER STANDARD

"I do honestly think that a better standard would be obtained by means of a plan of the field with miniature players to be moved by members of the Examining Board at will, by this means the candi-



TO-DAY'S TENNIS AT THE H.K.C.C.

E. C. Fincher Should
Beat P. F. Tsoi

VETERAN DOUBLES PAIR IN ACTION

This afternoon, E. C. Fincher, a strong contender for championship honours, will be seen in action in the tennis tournament at the Hong Kong C.C. to-day against P. F. Tsoi.

Fincher, in his first singles match, defeated W. C. Hung, although he was taken to three sets and gave an indication then of his fine form.

He should have little difficulty in winning to-day, although his opponent is capable of extending him.

SECOND APPEARANCE

The veterans Ng Sze-kwong and Hon Luen-fung will make their second appearance in the doubles event and are likely to meet with far more opposition at the hands of Y. C. Lau and H. N. Lee, the brilliant University pair, than they did in their first match. They will do very well to win.

Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun should prove too fast for the U.S.R.C. representatives, R. L. Withington and J. D. Milne, and should win over three sets.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Singles Championship
E. C. Fincher v P. F. Tsoi
Open Doubles Championship
Y. C. Lau and H. N. Lee v Ng Sze-kwong and Hon Luen-fung
R. L. Withington and J. D. Milne v Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun
Club Singles Championship
W. A. S. Grant v J. F. Leys
Club Handicap Singles
V. E. Gordon (scr.) v G. S. Chambers (+3.6)
O. A. Hansen (+2.6) v J. E. L. Smalley (-2.6)
Club Handicap Doubles
A. H. Penn and J. E. Collis (+15) v E. H. Williams and L. R. Andrewes (-13.6)
M. Pagh and M. Thomson (-5.6) v O. E. C. Marton and D. E. Evans (-15.4)
Club Mixed Doubles
W. Wooding and Miss Ward v J. C. Pool and Miss Allen

LOCAL TENNIS AGAIN POSTPONED

Owing to the wet state of the ground, there will be no tennis at the Hong Kong C.C. this afternoon.

VARSETTY ATHLETIC MEETING

The annual sports of the Hong Kong University Athletic Club will be held at the University Pavilion, Pokfulam Road, on Saturday, April 3 at 1.30 p.m. Mrs. M. K. Lo will distribute the prizes.

date could be tested on all the intricate points of the game.

"A trial match naturally follows in order to ascertain his prowess from a practical point of view, and I would go so far as to suggest that if he proved up to the standard required, he should be graded as a referee on probation for a period of, say, three months, rather than he should be considered as a qualified referee."



America's best high jumpers recently took part in an eliminating contest in order to qualify for the party to tour Japan in the near future and all four of the above, Al Threadgill, top left, Dave Albritton, top right, George Spitz, bottom left, and Cornelius Johnson, bottom right and the present Olympic winner, all cleared the 6 ft. 6 ins. mark!



Peter Flick, of the New York Athletic Club, above, and holder of the world's record for the 100 yards free style, is also going to Tokyo with the American swimming party.

ISLAND v. MAINLAND AT CRICKET

The following are the teams for the match between Hong Kong and Kowloon on the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday and Monday, March 27 and 29, starting at 11 a.m. each day.

Hong Kong.—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), H. Owen Hughes, R. Lee, J. E. Richardson, A. R. Minu, G. Souza, A. K. Madar, Capt. Murray (Seaforths), E. Zimmern, R. L. Holden, Capt. Whitmarsh, (R.M.) Reserve R. H. Griffiths.

Kowloon.—F. Goodwin (Capt.), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, D. J. H. Anderson, N. A. E. Mackay, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, R.A., D. McLellan, H. B. Neve, E. L. Gosano, Lt. D. M. C. Prichard, K. M. Baxter. Reserve. A. M. Rodrigues.

DERBY OFFER \$5,000 FOR MANGNALL

London, February 20.—After the Cup tie, Mr. George Jobey, Derby County manager, offered Millwall \$5,000 for the transfer of David Mangnall.

Derby were immensely impressed by this forward, whom I once saw score six goals against them at Huddersfield. He was the inspira-

P.A.A.F. INVITES FAMOUS AMERICAN SWIMMER

JACK MEDICA IN MANILA ON APRIL 19?

Manila, March 20. JACK MEDICA, celebrated American swimmer who has broken many free style swimming records and who now shares swimming honours with Johnny Weismuller, who once monopolised American swimming records, will be invited to come to Manila and give an exhibition at the Rizal Memorial Swimming Stadium, it was decided at a meeting of the executive committee of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation yesterday noon in the office of Jorge V. Vargas, secretary to the President and president of the P.A.A.F., at Malacanang Palace.

SENIOR CRICKET RE-PLAY

H.K.C.C. AND I.R.C. TO MEET

The cricket replay between the Hong Kong C.C. and the Indian R.C. has definitely been fixed for Saturday, April 10, on the Club ground.

The original idea was to play the match on a neutral ground and both the K.C.C. and the Recreio had been mentioned in this connection. Owing to the difficulty of starting on time, if the venue were in Kowloon, the Indians made the suggestion that a more central ground be utilised and as they offered no objection, the Hong Kong C.C. was selected as being the most convenient.

The match will be played off under ordinary League rules, which means that a start will be made at 2.00 p.m. and stumps drawn at 6.15. Under these circumstances there is every likelihood of another draw eventuating, in which case, presumably, another replay will be necessary.

tion of Millwall.

Derby, dissatisfied with their reserves, are out to build a reserve team of star players, and have recently added Jeffries and Travis from Bradford City to their staff.

Medica is now barnstorming the Far East and the P.A.A.F. has decided to ask him to come to Manila and give an exhibition on April 19.

Regarding the participation of the Philippines in the coming 1938 Oriental games, scheduled at Osaka, Secretary Vargas indicated after the meeting that the Philippines will probably not compete due to the extensive preparation being made here for the XII World's Olympic Games scheduled to be held in Tokyo in 1940.

JAPAN INSISTS

However, it was decided in the meeting that the P.A.A.F. will consider or take up whatever counter-proposal the Japan Athletic Association may make. It is understood the Japanese insist on the participation of Philippines in the coming Oriental events.

In a cable from the J.A.A. to the P.A.A.F. recently, Japanese officials have urged local officials to adhere to the agreement, made at the formation of the Amateur Athletic Association of the Orient in Manila during the last Far Eastern Games, of holding the games in 1938.

EASTERN SOCCER XI

At the meeting yesterday, the P.A.A.F. executive committee also decided to sanction the invasion of the Eastern Chinese football eleven in April and the visit of the Royal Ulster Rifles eleven, British champion team, in May. Each of these teams will clash with local selections in a series of eight games at the Rizal Memorial Track-Football Stadium.—Manila Bulletin.

"B" DIVISION BADMINTON STRUGGLE

ST. JOHN'S DEFEAT VICTORIA R.C.

KOH AND SMITH IN LIMELIGHT

An important match in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League was played off at the St. John's Cathedral Hall last evening, when the St. John's Club beat the Victoria Recreation Club by the odd game in nine in a keen struggle.

As a result of last night's win, the winners have tied with the Kowloon Tong "A" team and will have to play them for the runners-up berth.

St. John's team played as if inspired and really deserved their unexpected win. Roland Koh and G. A. Smith combined brilliantly to make their visitors concede two games. They also very nearly beat S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva, who were greatly extended before winning the game by 21-19.

Roland Koh and G. A. Smith (St. John's) beat W. Lawrence and M. M. de V. Soares 21-9
lost to S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva 19-21
beat A. J. Basto and A. O. Barretto 21-6
A. J. Bennett and David Kwok (St. John's) beat Lawrence and Soares 21-5
lost to Rumjahn and Silva 19-24
beat Basto and Barretto 21-11
P. K. Wilson and Norman Smith (St. John's) lost to Lawrence and Soares 9-21
lost to Rumjahn and Silva 6-21
beat Basto and Barretto 21-15

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

"B" Division				
	P.	W.	L.	F.A. Pts.
King's College	11	10	1	77 13 20
Kowloon Tong "A"	12	9	3	69 39 18
St. John's	12	9	3	66 42 18
V. R. C.	11	7	4	62 37 14
S. & S. Home	11	2	9	16 74 4
St. Andrew's "B"	9	1	8	27 54 2
Kowloon Tong "B"	11	1	10	24 75 2

Recreio "B" Win

Recreio "B" just managed to scrape through by the odd game in nine to beat the Free Lances in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League at King's Park last night.

H. A. Barros and A. S. Xavier (Recreio "B") lost to E. L. H. Shute and W. Shute 21-24
beat A. L. Fisher and K. Shute 21-8
beat G. Fowler and H. Harris 21-2
H. A. Noronha and J. B. Gonsalves (Recreio "B") lost to Shute and Shute 5-21
lost to Fisher and Shute 15-21
beat Fowler and Harris 23-21
N. Beltrao and E. A. R. Alves (Recreio "B") lost to Shute and Shute 9-21
beat Fisher and Shute 21-13
beat Fowler and Harris 21-16

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

"A" Division				
	P.	W.	L.	F.A. Pts.
University "A"	11	11	0	60 12 22
Recreio "A"	12	10	2	81 27 20
Recreio "B"	12	8	4	46 50 16
C. R. C.	13	6	7	47 51 12
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	8	5	3	45 27 10
University "B"	11	3	8	32 57 6
St. Andrew's "A"	13	2	10	45 75 6
Free Lances	14	1	13	31 77 2

MACAO CONTINGENT NOT COMING

The tennis and badminton matches between the Club de Recreio and representative Macao teams which were scheduled to be played in Hong Kong on March 27, have been unavoidably postponed.

AUSTRALIA SELECTS THEIR BEST

DAVIS CUP TEAM CONTROVERSY

EXPERIENCE FOR BROMWICH

Sydney, February 4.

The Davis Cup selectors have met with strong public opinion in determining on the four players to travel to America and take part in the Davis Cup, viz., J. H. Crawford (capt.), A. Quist, V. McGrath, and J. Bromwich, with C. E. Sproule, manager.

The committee has chosen Australia's best men. With the exception of Bromwich, they are all salted by experience overseas. Crawford has been abroad seven times. Quist and McGrath are also veterans in that angle, since they have each had four trips.

Bromwich will be less handicapped in this respect than his elders were on their first tour. He has the concentration and fighting instinct of a developed man. And it will stand to him.

HIS "SWAN-SONG"

This may be the final tour, as star player, of J. H. Crawford, seeing how the younger men are advancing and are challenging his supremacy. That will be a strong incentive to him to make a powerful effort to bring the Cup back, and crown his many years of international effort.

If the Cup does come back, it will make the season in Australia next year as memorable as any of the past, if not the greatest ever, seeing that the 150th year celebrations will become such a feature in the 1938 sport of the British world.

GOOD-MANAGER

The Australians have their biggest hurdle in the United States. They have a very capable and experienced man in Mr. Sproule. We may rest content that the team will be able to make a bold bid for the honours, but that if defeated, a high degree of credit will go to the victors.

If the Australians defeat the United States, as they did last year, they should go on to ultimate victory if the pitfalls of the game be met with reasonable determination, and the men be in the best possible condition.

Bromwich may improve more than the others did on their first trip abroad. If so, we may hear of his being in the fighting line.

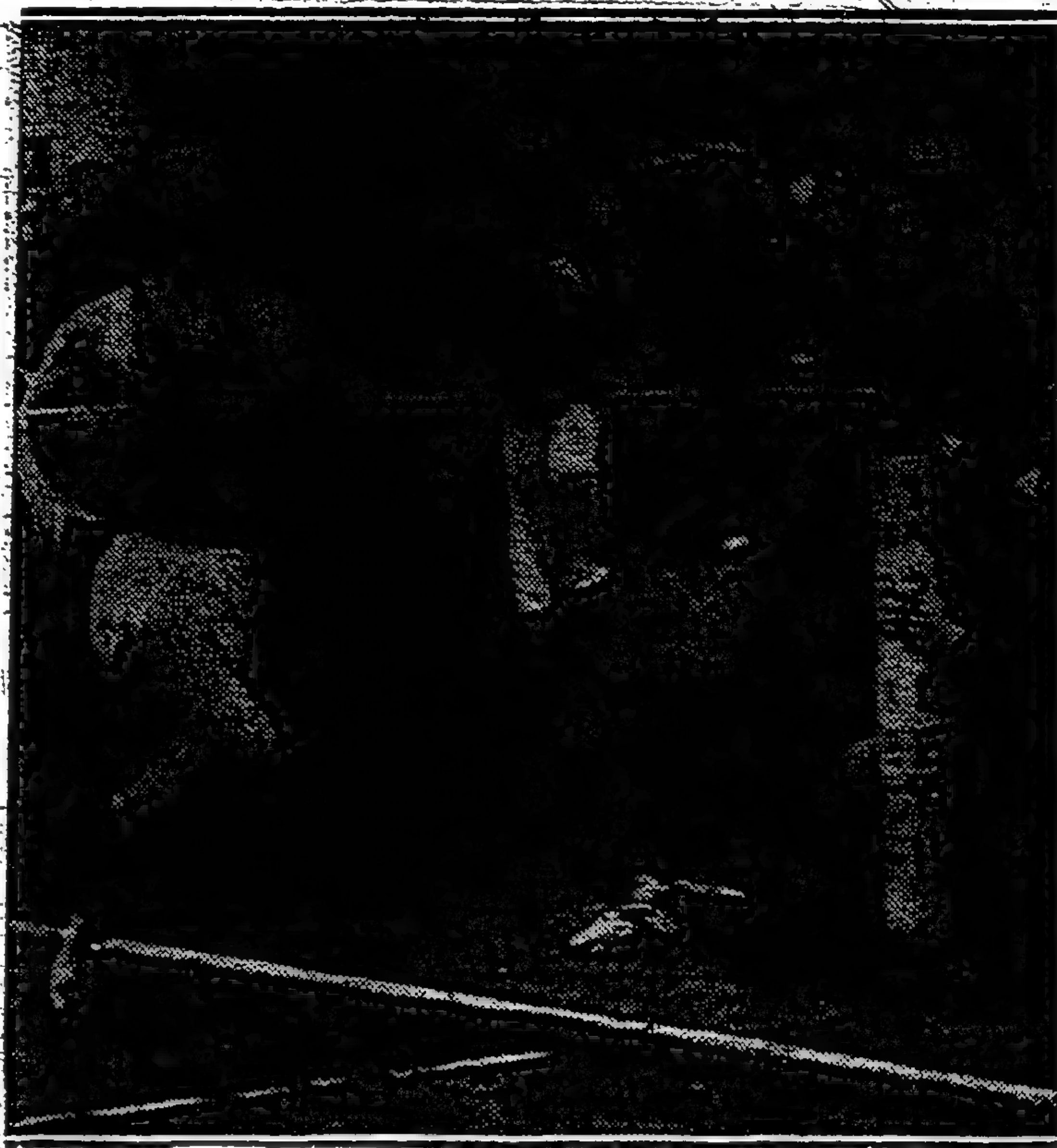
CRICKETERS AS DOGS

Sydney, February 4.

The latest fad in greyhound racing is to call the dogs after prominent cricketers. A dog, Chipperfield by name, won the second heat of a race at Newcastle on Saturday night, not the first race he has won in the coal city. Bradman and Billy Brown are two other well-known dogs.

DERBY SIGN FORWARD FROM BRADFORD CITY

Derby County have signed Harry Travis, centre-forward of Bradford City, who previously played for Oldham Athletic and Leeds United. Travis has played regularly for Bradford City first team for the past two seasons.



Don Lash, above, who provided the major sensation of last year's United States track and field meetings by securing several of the middle distance track events, has been invited to make the trip to Japan with several outstanding American stars.

ADVICE BY CADDIES IS DEBARRED

FOR LOS ANGELES OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

JUST to be different, for apparently there is no sound reason, the Southern Californian Sportsmen's Association has decided that in the Los Angeles Open Championship of 8,000 dollars, players will be prohibited from consulting caddies.

The association holds that for a player to use his caddie's knowledge is decidedly unfair, and further that discussions between the player and his carrier have a tendency to slow up the play.

The first contention appears to be wrong on the face of it as, barring advice will mean that the players with local knowledge will have an advantage over those who lack it.

The innovation will probably defeat its other purpose inasmuch as it is likely to make play even slower. A player asks for advice only if he is in doubt in regard to distances. If he has to make up his own mind as to the club to use, he will take longer over the job.

DISQUALIFICATION

Taking advice will presumably mean disqualification, but who is to determine what constitute advice?

If a player had mentally determined to use, say a No. 4 iron, but on the caddie handing him a No. 3, which he uses without comment from either one or the other, would that amount to a breach of the rule not to accept advice?

So much already is left to the honour of a player, that may be it is expected that in the circumstances set out a player will confess he had intended to use a No. 4, but that his judgment had been overborne by the experience of the caddie. Can you imagine a hard-boiled pro, or any other golfer, making such a confession?

BRITISH CADDIES

In Britain, the caddie, who is usually of the ancient variety, gives advice whether it is asked for or not, as on one occasion the world-famous Bobby Jones found

POSTPONED FOOTBALL FIXTURES

RIFLES TO MEET POLICE

The following postponed Football League matches have been re-arranged for to-morrow—

FIRST DIVISION
RIFLES v Police
(Sookimpoo, 5.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
South China v ENGINEERS
(Caroline Hill, 5.15 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
FUSILIERS v Kingston Rifles
(Prince Edward Road, 3 p.m.)
Chinese Police v AIR FORCE
(Prince Edward Road, 5.15 p.m.)
MEDICALS v Engineers
(Sookimpoo, 3 p.m.)
European Police v RECREO
(Chatham Road, 5.15 p.m.)

out. He asked for his mid-iron. The caddie handed him a spoon. Jones insisted on the mid-iron. He played the shot, but was short.

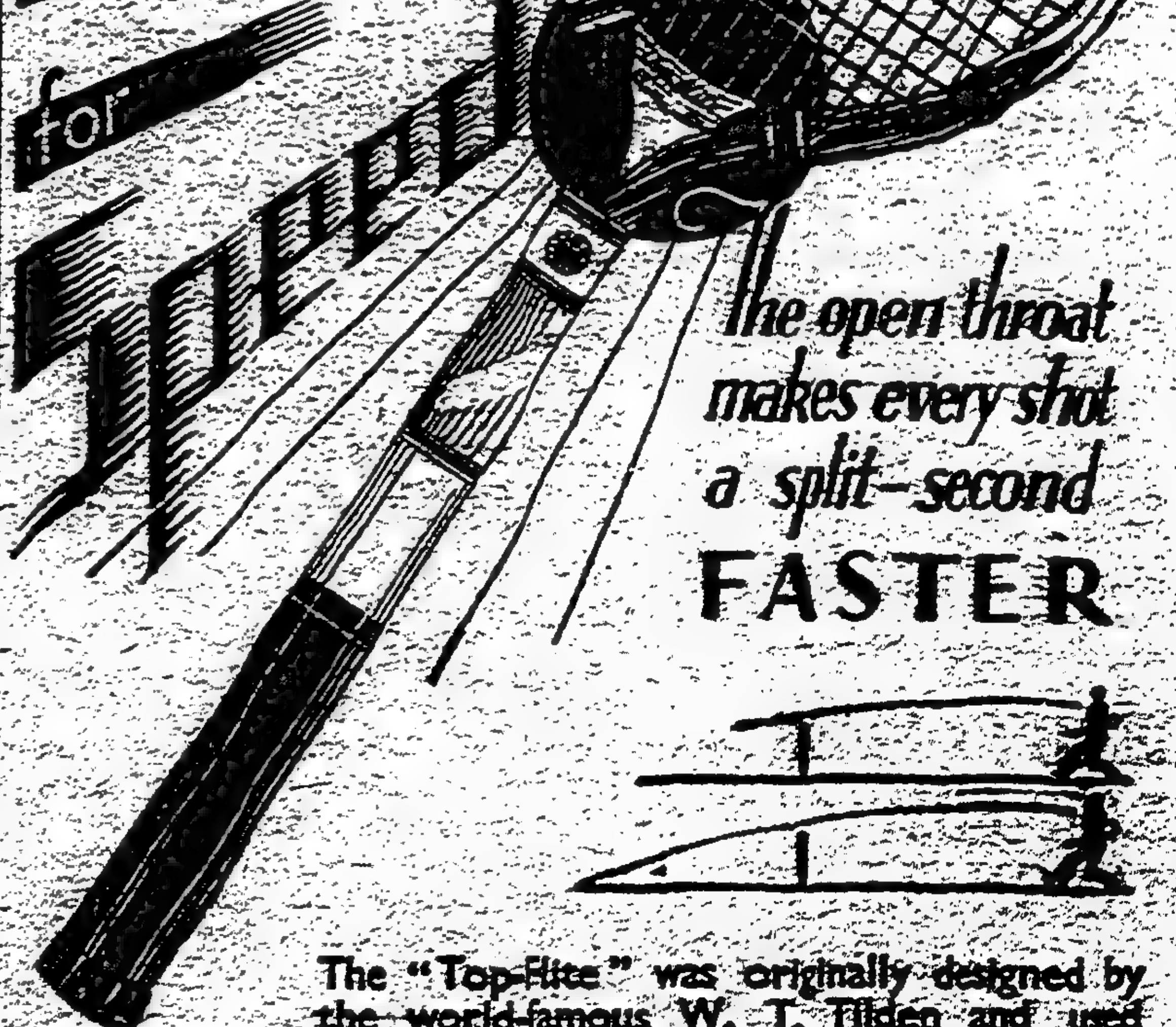
"You were right after all," said Jones, who was, however, talking to the air. The caddie, who had thrown down the bag, was well on his way to the club house. One of the gallery carried the bag for the rest of the round.

Jim Kerrier, Australian amateur champion, relies a good deal on the advice of a particular caddie, who usually carries for him in big events. In the Australian Open of 1935 he ignored his advice as to the use of a particular club. He was sorry afterwards for, if he had followed it, he almost certainly would have taken the title instead of finishing one stroke behind the winner.

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BRADDOCK SUMS UP SCHMELING

CANNOT SEE GERMAN SECURING THE WORLD TITLE

WORLD CHAMPION WEIGHS ODDS FOR AND AGAINST

(By FRANK G. MENKE)

(This article was written in America before the announcement that Braddock will meet Louis next June, in Chicago, instead of Schmeling. The winner is to fight Schmeling in Berlin in September.)

A FEW hundred thousand persons have it all figured out that Max Schmeling will snatch the heavyweight title from James J. Braddock when they meet up with each other on June 3, 1937, but Braddock isn't included in the group.

"I think I can 'take' Schmeling without using up the last ounce of energy to do it," declares the champion. And he means every word that he speaks. Here is a son of Erin, quiet-mannered, soft spoken, unusually reticent, always sure of himself, but never over-estimating himself.

"I'VE NEVER KIDDED MYSELF INTO THINKING I'M GREAT," ADDED BRADDOCK. "NOR DO I HOLD SCHMELING CHEAPLY. I THINK I HAVE A GOOD LINE ON WHAT I CAN DO, WHAT SCHMELING CAN DO, AND WHEN I PUT THOSE TWO THINGS TOGETHER I CAN'T FOR THE LIFE OF ME FIGURE OUT HOW HE'S GOING TO BEAT ME." "AT NO TIME DURING HIS CAREER DID I RATE SCHMELING AS ANYBODY OF GREATNESS. I THINK HE HAS BEEN A LUCKY FIGHTER. ALSO HE HAS A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF STAMINA. FURTHERMORE, HE CAN HIT WITH THAT RIGHT HAND. BUT HE WILL NEED PLENTY MORE THAN THE RIGHT HAND TO START ANY MONKEY BUSINESS WITH ME.

"Remember before the Louis fight? Everybody said Schmeling, at the age of 30, was washed up. They pointed to his indifferent showings against Paulino Uzcudun, Steve Hamas, and so on, as proof that he was long beyond the top of whatever mountain he climbed. Well, they had him gauged just right. But, because he bumped over Louis, everybody's gone crazy about his ability.

"I'm only sorry about one thing, and that is that I didn't get the first crack at Louis. I was tied up by a contract with Madison Square Garden to meet any opponent those people chose. Louis was tied up with Mike Jacobs, promoter of a rival organization, to meet any man that Mike chose. The Garden and Mike couldn't reach terms whereby they could jointly promote a fight between Louis and myself. So Mike grabbed Schmeling, sent him against Louis, and Schmeling, did to Louis just about what I figured I could do.

TOO GREEN TO BE GREAT

"Over a year ago I said Louis was too green to be great; that he could be outsmarted. Louis has one style of fighting—and one alone. If anybody fights him differently than he has been taught to expect, that somebody can whip Louis every time. I watched Louis in his important contests, and felt he was an absolute sucker for a right-hand punch. I said so publicly. A great many people laughed at me. Schmeling proved the exact truth of what I said.

"Schmeling hit Louis with about every right-hand lead he made. He figured to do that because Louis always carries his left low, and always will carry it low. Every time Louis started to feint, Schmeling just walked in and nailed him. That's because whenever Louis feints he drops his left hand, and leaves a wide open boulevard to his chin. I saw that weakness as well as Schmeling. That's why I was sure I could beat Louis. But Schmeling got the chance, and now, because he beat Louis, everybody thinks he is sure to bang hell out of me.

THAT RIGHT HAND

"Well, let me say this. All that Schmeling has for attack is a right hand. The whole world knows that. His left hand, so far as it is for blows is concerned, might just as well be locked in his pocket. All he ever does with it is to wave it



Max Schmeling, of Germany, left, examining Joe Louis' hands, before their sensational bout last year when the Black Uhlans knocked out the Detroit Brown Bomber. Both figure in the above article.

around once in a while, or, if he is Schmeling, is going to succeed lucky, to land it anywhere between the shoulders and the top of the head.

"If I have nothing else in this world, I have a defence for right hand attack. I've been climbing in and out of rings for a good many years, and I've taken on the toughest ones, as well as all the others. I took on Max Baer, remember, when he was supposed to have the most murderous right hand that any body has shown in this past 20 years. He hasn't hit me yet. No body ever hit me RIGHT with a right hand, and I don't figure that



James J. Braddock, holder of the world heavyweight boxing championship, above, has some interesting things to say about Max Schmeling, of Germany.

take it easy again for six or eight months.

"Since I whipped Baer in 1935, I have boxed about 1000 rounds, and I have done what seems like a million miles of roadwork. I've kept in shape every minute of the time. There hasn't been any month when I couldn't have jumped right into a ring. I never have put on any extra weight because I keep tuned up all the time. My marksmanship hasn't grown rusty, because I've been boxing with the rough, tough, and fast youngsters.

NEVER WITHOUT REFEREE

"It has been my custom never to work without a referee in the ring. I think when you have a 'third man' in there, it helps plenty to keep you doing actual ring work. Without a referee the man who is working out does pretty well as he pleases; he gets sloppy, and then, when he finally goes to fighting, with a referee ordering him around, he gets a little uneasy. It takes him a little while to become accustomed to breaking on sharp orders, or being broken by force. But I'm used to that by using a referee in my sparring.

"I'm not as young as I used to be and, therefore, not so speedy. But Schmeling is close up to me in the matter of years. Blot out his fight with Louis, and what has he done for the past few seasons? Who has he beaten? Baer knocked him out, didn't he? I met the same Baer, and he never landed a real punch. If you take a line on our fights with Baer, you must give me the edge.

BET AGAINST ME!

"But you don't have to do it just to oblige me. Do anything you want, and think anything you want. But don't risk too much money betting against me. I'm a two-handed fighter, who never has been hit with a right-hand punch, and I'm fighting a man who has only a right hand. Maybe Schmeling will do what others never have done. Maybe he will hit me with his right hand after that. But no body ever has knocked me out. I've been on the floor only a couple of times in my career. Each time I made me so much dumber, and I finished the fight with a hurt head.

"It's the Irish in me. "Schmeling is a German. "Go deep into the books and see what happens when an Irishman fights a German, and the German gets the Irishman mad. If there's nothing special written in there when you look, wait until next time, and I'll become an author."

AMERICAN ATHLETES FOR JAPAN

GREAT SUMMER ATTRACTION

A GALAXY OF STARS

Tokyo, March 13.

Twenty outstanding American athletes, distinguished both for their physical prowess and their "style," were chosen today by the Nippon Amateur Athletic Federation for participation in this summer's pre-Olympic field and track contests in Tokyo.

Invitations to take part in the contests will be issued to the picked men through Mr. Ichiro Sawada, councillor of the Federation residing in New York.

Among the chosen stars of the cinderpath were: For Draper, 100 metres; Jimmy Du Valle, 400 metres; Ben Eastman, 800 metres; and Don Lash, America's sensation of the season, 5,000 metres.

HIGH HURDLES CHAMPION

Forrest Towns, the Olympic champion, will be asked to take part in the high hurdles races. Cornelius Johnson and Dave Albritton, both Negroes, will be asked to enter in the high jump.

Japanese pole-vaulters, already in the front rank of world athletes, will have a chance to test their skill against Earle Meadows and George Varoff.

GLEN MORRIS

Roland Romero will be asked to show his prowess in the hop-step-and-jump event against Japanese athletes, who have always ruled supreme in this branch of athletics. Glenn Morris will be asked to take part in the shot-put.

The main purpose of the invitations, officials of the Federation explained, is to gain valuable pointers from the visitors' performance which would help in developing Japanese athletic talent for the forthcoming Olympic Games. — Domei.

GLADWIN FOR MANCHESTER UNITED

Manchester United have signed on Gladwin, the Doncaster Rovers' right half-back. Gladwin joined Doncaster Rovers from Workson Town, and had been with them for six seasons. The fee, in the region of £3,000 is a record one for the Rovers. It is probable that Gladwin will play at inside-right for United.



Ralph Flanagan, above, former world 300 metres swimming champion, who was placed in the world Olympiad at Berlin last August, will probably accompany the party of swimmers to Japan next summer.

CAMBRIDGE CREW FOR BOAT RACE

ONLY TWO OLD BLUES

London, February 24.

The Cambridge crew for the Boat Race, to be rowed from Putney to Mortlake on March 24, was decided yesterday, when the president, M. P. Lonnon, awarded Blues to the men who had rowed in yesterday's practice on the Cam.

Cree and Lonnon are the only two old Blues.

The crew is:

- T. S. Cree (Geelong and Jesus), bow
- H. W. Mason (Clifton and Trinity Hall)
- M. Bradley (Monkton Combe and Pemb.)
- D. M. W. Napier (Eton and Magdalen)
- M. P. Lonnon (Westminster and Third Trinity)
- T. B. Langton (Radley and Jesus)
- A. Burrough (St. Paul's and Jesus)
- R. J. L. Peritt (K.E.S., Wimbledon, and Trinity Hall) — stroke
- T. H. Hunter (Harvard and Trinity Hall), cox.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN WON BY H. D. CLARK

London, March 14.—H. D. Clark, of the York Harriers, to-day won the English National cross-country run of 10 miles at Stratford-on-Avon. His time was 60 min. 19 secs. The Birchfield Harriers won the team event.

WEST BROM. HELD AT HOME

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1	1	Tsum Wan	12 ft. x 12 ft. x 12 ft. x 12 ft.	about 1/4	\$100.00	\$100.00



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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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By Order of the Board,

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Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

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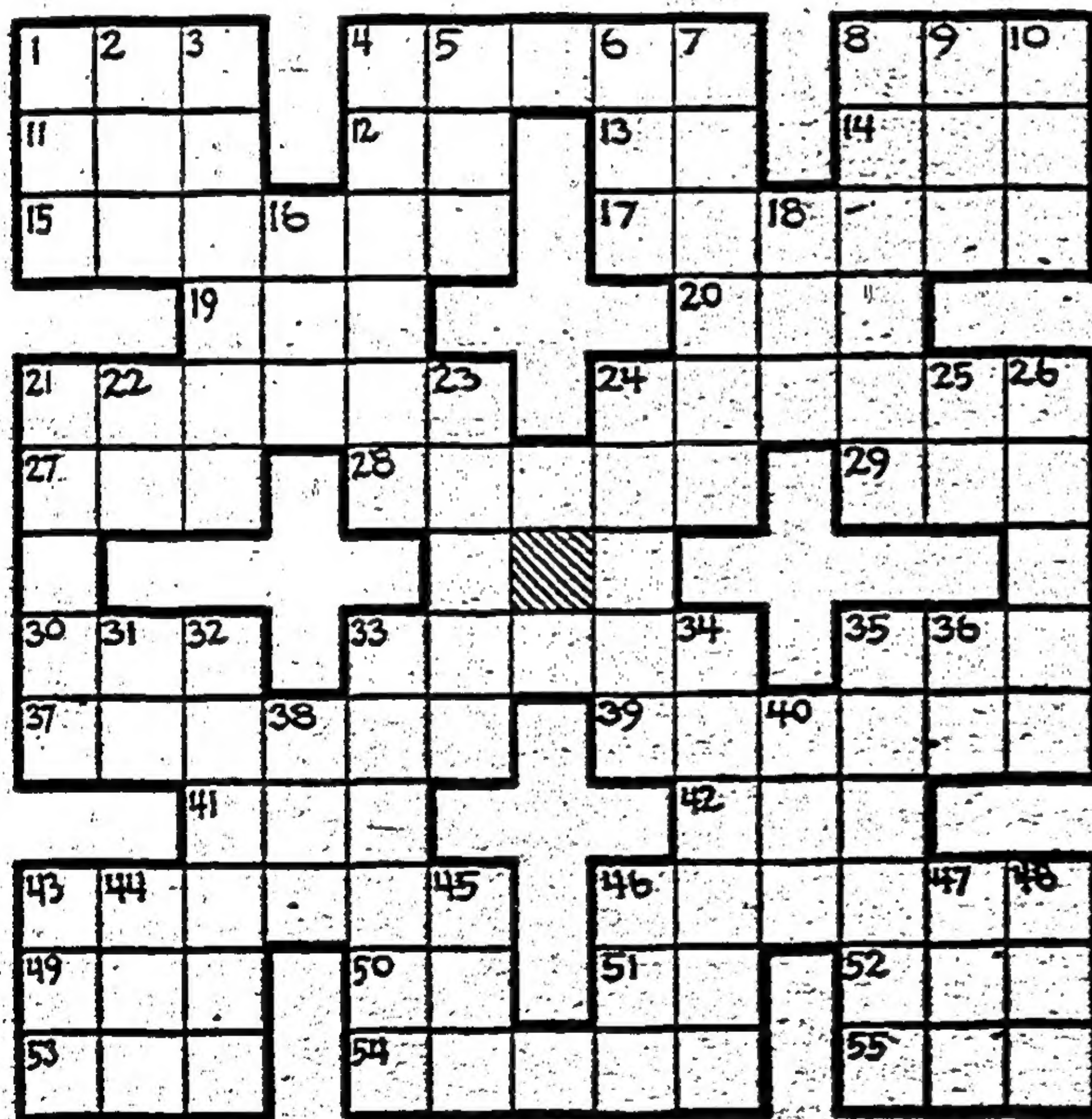
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- 4—Make amends
- 8—Salt (Lat.)
- 11—A constellation
- 12—Very
- 13—Upon
- 14—Prefix, Before
- 15—Cuddle
- 17—Persons indifferent to pleasure or pain
- 19—Bind
- 20—Moved swiftly
- 21—Views
- 24—Quiet
- 27—Seed covering
- 28—Piece of tableware
- 29—A beverage
- 30—Falling
- 33—Begin
- 35—A falsehood
- 37—Perform
- 39—A connected succession
- 41—Equality of value
- 42—Male descendant

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 43—Cubic unit of metric measure (pl.)
- 46—Affirm
- 49—Pronoun
- 50—And (Lat.)
- 51—The (Fr.)
- 52—Portuguese coin
- 53—Affirmative reply
- 54—Written on a machine
- 55—Weaken

VERTICAL

- 1—Truck
- 2—Metric land measure
- 3—Teased by taking a little in the mouth
- 4—Dormant
- 5—Digit
- 6—Numbers (abbr.)
- 7—Entrance
- 8—Antique musical instrument
- 9—Part of a circle

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10—The (Fr.)
- 16—A metal
- 18—Propeller
- 21—Area
- 22—Company (abbr.)
- 23—Grooves
- 24—Heavenly body (pl.)
- 25—A compass point (abbr.)
- 28—Projecting edge of a roof
- 31—Indefinite article
- 32—Small candles
- 33—Thoroughfare
- 34—Examined
- 35—Ocean vessel
- 36—That is (Lat. abbr.)
- 38—Vehicle
- 40—Decay
- 43—Timid
- 44—Golf mound
- 45—Pig-pen
- 46—A beverage
- 47—Ocean
- 48—End

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SWAPS

SWAP HEREIN NOT HEREAFTER

WILL SELL or SWAP—

- 1—1½d. Silver Victoria 1839.
- 2—4d. Silver Victoria 1840.
- 3—40 Franc Gold Piece 1811.
- 4—Commodious Coin 200 B.C.
- 5—2 Para over 3 Kop. 1772.
- 6—Modica Sicily Coin 1599.
- 7—Philip of Spain Coin 1621.
- 8—Belg-Holl. 1 Guild. 1725.
- 9—Carolus 11 Spain 1785.
- 10—China Coin Silver Tael.
- 11—Madarin Head ½ Dollar.
- 12—Collection Old Stamps.
- 13—Several Jade Ring Sets.
- 14—Carved Bone Beaded-necklace.
- 15—Concert Banjo and Case.
- 16—Carmen Piano Accordeon.
- 17—Tombo Chromatic Accordeon.
- 18—Small Cabinet Victrola.
- 19—Set of 3 Antimony Figures.
- 20—Large Bronze Statue.
- 21—Selection of 2000 old Books.
- 21—Hermes Baby Typewriter new.
- 22—Re-built Underwood 12"
- 23—Old Rex Typewriter 16"
- 24—English made Wall-clock.
- 25—Old Marble Clock.
- 26—Old Chubb Safe & Stand.
- 27—Menrex Electric Switches.
- 28—Large Electric Gramophone.
- 29—Philips H. T. Supply Unit.
- 30—Solar Electric Hair-drier.
- 31—Large Wall Tapestry.
- 32—Pr. Col. Lead-Glass Doors.
- 33—Salador Water Filter.
- 34—Old Duplicating Machine.
- 35—White Enamel Bath-tub.
- 36—White Enamel Sink.
- 37—Electric Ceiling Fan.
- 38—Electric Table Fans.
- 39—Electric Table Lamp.
- 40—Electrical Fittings.
- 41—Brass Shell Ornaments.
- 42—Blackwood Joss Table.
- 43—Ladies' Dressing Table.
- 44—Large Chest of Drawers.
- 45—Small Wardrobe new.
- 46—Small Chest of Drawers.
- 47—Enamelled Rattan Set.
- 48—3-fold Bedroom Screen.
- 49—Child's Teak Dresser.
- 50—Furnished Dolls House.
- 51—Selection of 2,000 old Books.
- 52—Copy 7 Pillars of Wisdom.
- 53—Copy Anthony Adverse.
- 54—5 Vol. Gresham Library Eng.
- 55—Bentley's Code Book.

WANTED—WILL SWAP or BUY.

Portable Typewriters.
Standard Typewriters.
Good Adding Machine.
Large Cash Register.
Hand Sewing Machines.
Dover Cook Stoves.
Gas Range and Geyser.
Good Kerosene Heater.
Kerosene Cookstove.
Chesterfield & Chairs.
Old Gramophone Records.
Old Cars For Scrap.
Small Outboard Motor.
Movie Camera Small.
Good Movie Projector.
Small Cabin Trunk.
Office Furniture.
Household Furniture.
Travellers Samples.
Old Stamps & Coins.
Books on all Subjects.
Copy Fan Kwai at Canton.
Copy Bits of Old China.
Books by Dr. H. B. Morse.
Books by J. O. P. Bland.

What Have You To Sell or Swap?

IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU HAVE THAT YOU DON'T WANT SWAP IT FOR SOMETHING YOU DO WANT. LIST YOUR SWAPS OR GOODS FOR SALE WITH US. WE WILL ADVERTISE YOUR GOODS FREE AND CHARGE YOU 10% IF BUSINESS RESULTS NO RESULTS NO CHARGES.

CENTRAL SALE ROOMS

11 ICE HOUSE ST.

1st Floor.

PHONE 30761

Foot of Battery Path.

TO-MORROW'S BOAT RACE

CAN OXFORD LAY THE BOGEY?

LONDON, TO-DAY.

OXFORD WILL STRIVE THEIR HARDEST TO-MORROW TO BREAK CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY'S SEQUENCE OF BOAT-RACE WINS, AND ALTHOUGH THE BETTING IS AT PRESENT 5 TO 1 ON THE LIGHT BLUES IN SOME QUARTERS, A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE, NEVERTHELESS, ANTICIPATE A CLOSE RACE.

The Oxford crew weigh 111 stone 8 lbs., which is four stone heavier than the Cambridge crew and constitutes one of the heaviest crews on record. This additional weight will be of special benefit as the race will be rowed in a strong flood tide, which is likely to prevent records.

Against Oxford's powerful crew and slower stroke, Cambridge have shown better blade-work with a crisper and more experienced crew.

THE QUESTION

The question on the minds of all followers is whether Oxford's best crew for many years is good enough to beat a Cambridge crew which is not quite up to the standard of recent years.

The toss, it is felt, will be an important factor.

Oxford's record during practice rows is very flattering as they rowed on ebb tides.

This will be the first time that the famous race will be rowed during mid-week. Cambridge established a record by failing to row a full course trial.

The following are the rival crews:—

CAMBRIDGE

T. S. Cree (Geelong and Jesus)	st. 1b.
bow	11—6
H. W. Mason (Clifton and Trinity Hall)	11—8
M. Bradley (Monkton Combe and Pemb.)	13—2
D. M. W. Napier (Eton and Magdalene)	12—9
M. P. Lommon (Westminster and Third Trinity)	12—11
T. B. Langton (Radley and Jesus)	13—11
A. Burrough (St. Paul's and Jesus)	12—3
R. J. L. Peritt (K.C.S., Wimbledon, and Trinity Hall)	12—0
T. H. Hunter (Harvard and Trinity Hall), Cox.	8—0

OXFORD

*M. G. Ashby (Gundie & New Col), bow	12—4
2. Winner (Winchester)	12—0
3. Stewart (Eton)	13—0
4. R. G. Rowe (Eton & Univ.)	12—11
5. *J. F. Barrrough (St. Ed. and St. Edmund Hall)	13—7
6. *J. D. Starrock (Winchester & Magdalene)	14—4
7. *J. C. Cherry (Westminster & R.N.C.)	12—11
A. B. Hodgson (Eton & Orrell), stroke	12—2
G. J. P. Merfield (King Edward VI., Southampton, and Edmund Hall), Cox.	7—11
*Old Ene.	

Mr. Chamberlain Indisposed

London, To-day.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is suffering from a severe cold and will probably be confined to his bed for several days. — *Trans-Ocean.*

NAZI NEWSPAPER CONFISCATED

Vienna Explains Reason

Vienna, To-day.

One of Germany's leading political newspapers, the "Essener National Zeitung," which is known to have connections with the Prussian Premier, General Hermann Goering, was confiscated here yesterday.

The reason given officially is Austrian objection to a leading article dealing with the attacks made against Germany in the Austrian press.

The article stated that the German press has displayed extraordinary patience in the face of the growing attacks in the Austrian newspapers since the Treaty signed on July 11 last year between the two countries.

The article also stated that a semi-official statement made in Vienna in connection with the press attacks on Germany, was more in the nature of an excuse than a condemnation of the attacks. — *Trans-Ocean.*

PRISONER WILL DIE IF HE TELLS THE TRUTH

Back from the hell of captured Malaga. Sir Peter Chalmers Mitchell came ashore at Plymouth announced: "I am under forced parole."

It is understood that if he told the true story of what happened in the city, around which one of the greatest battles of the Spanish civil war raged, the penalty would be the execution of the prisoners he left behind him.

A smile hid the thoughts of this seventy-two-year-old, white-haired, debonair, ex-Zoo official, who was once reported sentenced to death in Malaga by Franco's men, as he landed from the liner *Harmonda*.

He alone of free people knows the real horrors of Malaga. The others are the prisoners.

He was unable to tell when or if he would be able to say anything about his experiences.

"No one will know, I assure you. I can say no more than the five words I have already spoke."

HOCKEY CLASH

Ireland will meet Portugal in the international Hockey Series on the Club ground to-day, commencing at 5.10 p.m.

The former gunnery school at H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness, closed since the war, has been commissioned as a new training establishment to be known as H.M.S. Wilton.

U. S. AND FUTURE WAR

PARIS ENVOYS FRANKNESS

"WILL STAY OUT IF POSSIBLE"

The attitude of the United States to a future war was discussed by Mr. Bullitt, the American Ambassador, at the Washington Day banquet at the American Club in Paris.

Mr. Bullitt said he knew that good-intentioned gentlemen, wishing to say something pleasant, were in the habit of predicting that just as the United States entered the Great War they would intervene again. "It is, of course, impossible," he continued, "to say that if war broke out in Europe the United States would not be forced to enter into it as was the case in 1917."

He then referred to Adml. von Holtzendorf's affirmation to the Kaiser on January 9, 1917, that not an American would land on the Continent. It was impossible to be certain that in the future a nation might not act on such misinformation.

"But," Mr. Bullitt said, "it is only just to emphasise that we did all in our power to stay out of the Great War that we stood out for three years, and that we will stay out of all war which may break out in the future so long as God permits."

Reckless Nations

"We hope to stay out of war, but we are entirely aware that there is always some possibility that some nation may be sufficiently reckless to drive us into war."

The modern aeroplane, he added, had reduced Europe roughly to the dimensions which the smallest States had in 1900. War between the nations of Europe to-day would be comparable to civil war.

M. Blum, the Premier, made a speech thanking Mr. Bullitt.

M. Blum said that the desire of the whole French nation in the international sphere was expressed in one word, "Peace." "The European situation," he continued, "forces her to-day to have armaments which represent a very heavy burden for her."

"Not for an instant has she renounced her ideal of peace, of genuine peace, of indivisible peace. Without political peace economic co-operation is impossible; without economic co-operation political peace would remain precarious and vain."

FLY-WEIGHT INFANTRY

Formation of special "flyweight battalions" attached to the R.A.F. was visualised by Air Commodore C. F. A. Portal, of the Directing Staff of the Imperial Defence College.

"I do not know if it is futuristic to see the raising of special battalions of internal security troops, whose normal travel would be by air," he told the Royal United Service Institution.

"They would be real light infantry, for they would not have to carry heavy equipment, and special fly-weight battalions could be formed from those who fall below present standards of height and weight."

STOP PRESS

TEL 28022 or 33993

London, To-day.

Anxiety felt for septuagenarian

Duchess of Bedford who left

Woburn Abbey for short solo

flight and has not returned.

B.B.C. broadcast seeking news,

and police eight counties are

searching. Careful searching

being made of large wood near

Peterborough where gamekeeper

said he saw plane flying very

low in a snowstorm.—Reuter.

"DEATH HELMET" THAT FAILED

Apparatus with which a man attempted to electrocute himself was examined by the coroner, Mr. Ingleby Oddie, at a Paddington inquest.

It was a kind of "death helmet," and as it was not successful the inventor gassed himself.

The apparatus consisted of a saucepan lid in which the man had made two holes, through which he had fastened string. Then he had fastened a switch cap into a length of thin cable with a plug attached. The other end of the cable had been bared for fixing on the saucepan lid.

Apparently he fixed the helmet in position with string round his head and put the plug in, but without effect.

The man was George Steven Brown, 58, formerly in business as an electrician, who lived in Elgin Crescent, Netting Hill, W.

A post-mortem examination showed that Brown was suffering from tuberculosis. The coroner remarked that the man was probably unaware of this condition.

He recorded a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind.

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